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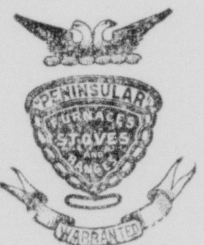
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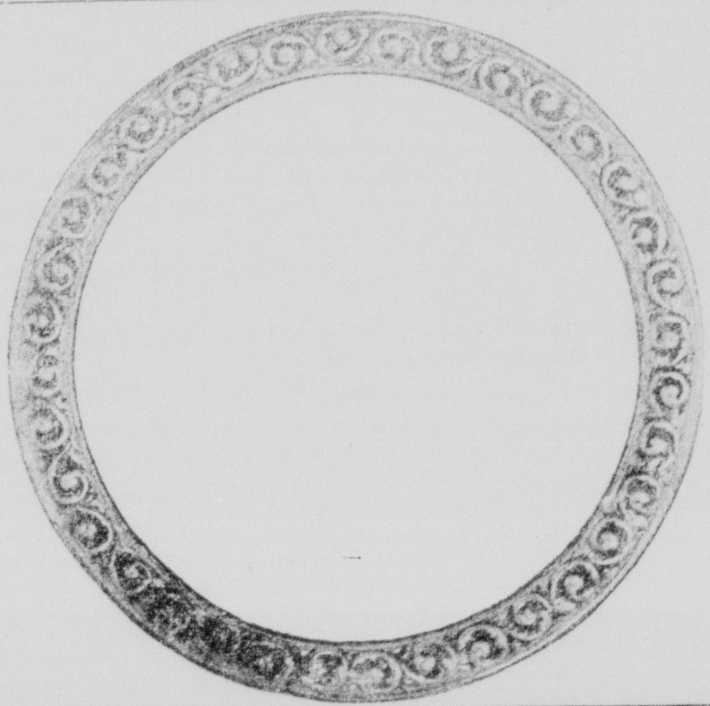
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LONDON, England, March 8.—Field Marshal Roberts, in command of the British forces on the border of the Orange Free State, South Africa, reports today to the war office that he has captured from the Boers a large Krupp gun, and a large number of tents and wagons. Colonel Emans has occupied Norvals.

A column of British forces have entered Burghersdorp without opposition. This town is located about thirty miles southeast of the most southerly trend of the Orange River.

MEETS DEATH ON THE STREET.

An Aged Dixon Lady Dropped Dead in a Store Doorway.

About half-past one o'clock this afternoon, Miss Rebecca Reynolds, as she was about to enter Bunnell's drug store, suddenly reeled and dropped as she crossed the threshold, and the Messrs. Bunnell and Barley, the only persons present in the store, instantly sprang to her assistance, when they reached her side life was already extinct, so sudden had been the call of Death. Dr. B. D. Vaughn was called and pronounced it a case of heart failure.

Miss Reynolds was between seventy-five and eighty years of age, and came to Dixon with her parents (who died here many years ago) in the early '50s, and settled on what is now known as the Schmucker stock farm. From early womanhood she has been afflicted with almost total deafness, but notwithstanding her sad affliction, was always of a cheerful disposition, and for nearly fifty years she has been a faithful member of the Dixon Baptist church and a constant attendant at the services, thus, though she could not hear a word of the sermon and scarcely a note of the music, setting an example of fidelity to those in the full enjoyment of their faculties. Since the death of her parents she has been cared for financially by her brothers, Dr. C. J. Reynolds of Colorado Springs and Geo. Reynolds of Rockford, the latter of whom died some two years ago. Miss Reynolds for sometime past has been making her home with Mrs. U. N. McKenney, 275 West Second street. Mrs. McKenney when a girl was a member of her father's family, and has always been one of her staunchest friends. Her death was very unexpected, for while somewhat feeble from advanced years, her health has for sometime been fully as good as usual. Last Sunday she was in her accustomed place in church, and when death overtook her she was on her way to attend the funeral of her friend and fellow church member, Mrs. John M. Julien, who but three days ago met death at her home in a similar instantaneous manner. Friends have been telegraphed and notice will be given of the funeral as soon as arrangements are made.

LOST MORRELL ISLAND.

Transport Grant Sails Over Spot Where It Once Was.

San Francisco, March 6.—Chief Officer Cooksey of the transport Grant, said that on Feb. 3 the ship sailed over the spot where Morrell Island was generally supposed to be located. It is on all sailing charts, but at 11:30 a. m. on the date mentioned the Grant sailed over the position in lat 29°, 57 min. north; longitude 173°, 31 minutes east, and not a trace of the island could be found. At noon any land 40 feet above the level of the sea could be seen for a distance of 25 miles.

On a Serious Charge.

Aurora, March 7.—S. A. Force was taken to Chicago from this city by Deputy United States Marshal Voss of Oswego and officer Vlechow. Money was found on his person that had been raised. Ten dollar bills had been converted to \$100, etc. Force was taken to Chicago to answer to the federal court, charged with altering United States money.

Chancey Hemminger Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Chancey Hemminger were held at 9:30 a. m. today at the home of Royal Jones on East First street, Rev. J. D. Leek officiating. The remains were sent east for burial and immediately after the hearse in the procession to the depot was a horse that was a great favorite with deceased.

SHORT COUNCIL SESSION.

Mayor Hughes Favors Early Call to Order—Saloon Licenses— and Applications.

The call to order at the council room last evening was made by Mayor Hughes at 7:40, an innovation which will continue at each meeting and which meets the approval of all. The custom has been for the council to get down to business any old time between 8 and 9 o'clock at their meetings.

City Clerk Smith called the roll: present Mayor Hughes, Aldermen Stainbrook, Drew, Fischer, Shields, Barber, Cirran, Parsons, Sterling.

A petition from certain saloon keepers relative to the payment of the license money yearly, in advance, was not acted upon.

A petition for license for the coming year according to the rules governing the saloon of Dixon was signed by Charles Pein, Carroll & Plein, W. E. Flannagan, Hassler & McClain, Grant Funk, L. A. Habernick, W. J. Kennedy, George Schorr, J. H. Kilday, Patrick Whalen, Abraham Levi, Jacob E. Smith, Schweinsberg & Freadhoff, Edward Delaney, Aschenbrenner & Callahan, Luman C. Preston, Henry Coffey, Lizzie Hill, Frank Fleischle, John Hutton, H. G. Thomas.

City Clerk Smith read an ordinance regulating the sale of malt and spirituous liquors and it was adopted upon motion of Alderman Stainbrook as printed in another column of this paper.

A motion by Alderman Shields was carried, granting licenses to the above liquor dealers under the existing regulations.

There were three petitions read for the position of city attorney—Henry S. Dixon, H. A. Brooks and W. W. Kent. Mr. Dixon's petition was based upon an increase in the salary attached to the office.

The ballot upon same was secret by notice of Alderman Shields and resulted in the election of W. W. Kent.

Alderman Parsons moved that the saloon license be fixed at the same rate as last year, \$700, which was adopted.

Adjournment was then made until 7:30 Friday evening, when the standing committees and the minor officials will be appointed.

Thought It Wasn't Loaded.

Rock Falls has a young chap with a bullet in his shoulder, shot from a 32-caliber revolver which was supposed to be unloaded. John Sherry and Fred Humphrey were on Wednesday playing with the weapon. Humphrey was handling it carelessly, when the other lad cautioned him, saying there was a cartridge in one of the chambers; but the knowing lad knew better and to prove it pulled the trigger. Sherry, who was within range, got the bullet, which glanced from the collar bone and lodged somewhere in the muscles of the shoulder. It is still there.

A Mysterious Find.

Chas. Staples of Rock Falls purchased a second-hand lounge this week of certain parties in Sterling. In taking the thing apart to re-upholster it, he made quite a discovery. The following articles were hidden away among the springs, and looked as if they had been there a long time:

Three dozen linen collars, six pieces new gingham cloth, eleven cents in money and about three dozen pairs of men's cotton socks.

Organizing for the Campaign.

The young Republicans of our sister city of Sterling are already preparing for the political fray, and Tuesday evening preliminary steps were taken in the organization of a Young Men's Republican club. At a called meeting a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and at a meeting in the city hall next Saturday evening the organization will be perfected by the adoption of necessary rules and regulations and the election of officers.

Death at "Heaven."

Mrs. Norton, 84 years of age died Monday at the Schweinsfurth Heaven, near Rockford. She left her home in or near Byron and joined the Schweinsfurth movement almost at its inception. She is thought to have been one of the first converts to the Schweinsfurth persuasion.

Church Dedication.

The ceremony of dedicating the Trinity church at the Kingdom will be performed on Sunday March 11th by Bishop R. Dubs assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Metzler.

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Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, per pound package......06
Purity Brand Soda, per pound package......05
Yeast Foam, 2 packages for......05
Fancy Lemons, per dozen......15
Table Oranges, per dozen......19
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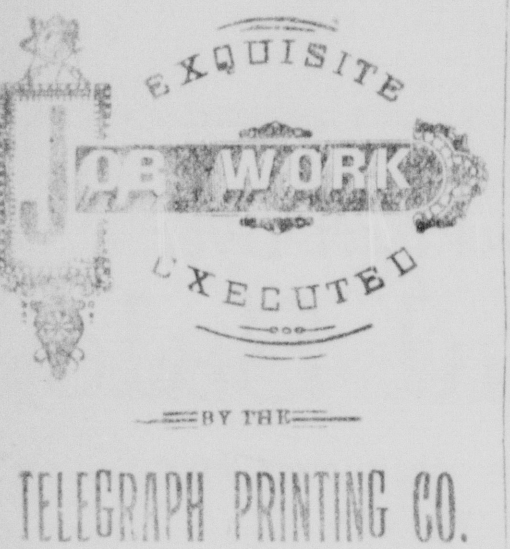
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Travelers Abroad.

Mrs. F. K. Orvis, Miss Gertrude Orvis and Mrs. B. P. Shaw write that they are enjoying a very pleasant winter in Italy. They have left Florence, where they passed a few weeks pleasantly in the galleries of art and thence to Naples for a week or so and are now at Sorrento.

We give an extract from a letter from Mrs. Shaw, not written for publication, but we thought the many friends of the ladies would be glad to hear from them, so we take the liberty to print a few jottings by the way:

SORRENTO, ITALY, Feb. 16, 1900.

We left Naples last Monday by train for Pompeii and stayed there all night at a small hotel just opposite the entrance to the excavations. The authorities calculate now that about two thirds of the old city is laid bare; parts of it in a wonderful state of preservation. The floors of many of the houses are laid in beautiful mosaics; tiles of handsome colors; and many of the frescoes on the walls are as distinct and beautiful as they were when painted over two thousand years ago. There are many temples exhumed—one of Jupiter, Mars, Isis, and others of the heathen gods, and several theatres and amphitheatres for performances similar to the Olympian games. There are several altars for sacrifices to their gods. In one of the prisons several bodies were found with their feet in iron rings.

I enjoyed trying to picture the daily life of the people, as I could by the household implements. The ovens in the kitchens looked very like the out-of-door Pennsylvania Dutch ovens of the past generation. Their copper cooking utensils were very attractive. There were many water and wine jars, some of stone and some of copper. There is something very solemn and impressive about those silent streets, almost overwhelming. There was a company of Italian University students whom we met frequently and they were jumping over the walls and from one big stepping stone to another in the streets, and their capers relieved the solemnity somewhat. But it is a wonderful sight, this unburied ancient city.

The next day we drove to Sorrento, a most charming drive—the Mediterranean on one side, mountains on the other, with castles and villas, orange and olive groves on a magnificent road. The distance was about twenty miles. Sorrento is charming. Our hotel is on a high rock overlooking the sea. The ships to Capri and Naples land just below us. Capri is about twenty miles out in the bay. Augustus and Tiberius Caesar had their castles there. The latter spent the last ten years of his life and died there. There are excursions from here to the island every day, when it is calm enough for boats to land. I hope to go over before we leave. When I raise my eyes from writing I can see Mount Vesuvius just across the bay. The smoke is rolling down the side towards us today. Sorrento is the birthplace of Tasso and there is a beautiful statue of him in the public square. The walks along the sea here are very lovely.

African Words Much in Use.

While the words contained in the following list have become familiar to all readers of South African war news, their exact definitions are not thoroughly known. These words are mostly of Dutch, Portuguese and Kaffir origin:

Commando—A body of Boer troops; originally an unauthorized body of raiders.

Burgher—A Boer voter over 16 years of age.

Drift—A shallow formed by drifting sands or gravel; a ford.

Kloof—A gully.

Kopje—A low, flat-topped hill; butte, frequently abbreviated kop.

Kraal—A corral; in South Africa primarily a collection of huts encircling an inclosure for cattle, or the inclosure itself; a village within a stockade; a ranch; also spelled krawl.

Laager—An encampment; an inclosure for temporary defense, formed by the wagons of a traveling party; to form a defensive inclosure, as to laager wagons.

Nek—A depression or neck between and connecting two hills.

Port—A mountain divide or pass, literally a gate.

Rand—A margin, border, or edge, as a bank of a stream, brim, shore, etc.

Trek—To draw, pull, journey.

Trekking—Moving along or off.

The early nomad habit of the Beers of migrating further and further into the interior was so called.

Veldt—A grassy plain with few trees. Plains entirely destitute of timber are called high veldt. A brush veldt is a level tract thinly covered with undergrowth. The nature of the grass produced distinguishes the sweet from sour veldt.

—Nate Becker is suffering from a severely sore and swollen hand. It was nearly a week ago punctured by a wire at the Grand Detour Plow Shop, and the wound has become so inflamed as to incapacitate him for work.

FLANKS THEM AGAIN.

Field Marshal Roberts Makes the Boer Trench-Digging of No Avail.

BURGHERS ARE IN FULL RETREAT

With General French's Mounted Troops in Hot Pursuit.

British Loss Reported as Light, While the Artillery Is Said to Have Been Very Hard on the Boers—Queen Victoria Does a Graceful Thing for the Irish Soldiers and Will Visit Ireland Next Month—Steyn Says the Bloodiest Fighting Is Yet to Come.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to The Times from Modder river, dated yesterday, says: "The Boers occupy an extensive position between ourselves and both Bloemfontein and Winburg. They include the bulk of the Natal forces, and are under General Joubert himself. An engagement is imminent which will probably be decisive as to the whole war."

Osfontein, March 7.—Lord Roberts' force attacked early this morning. General French turned the southern part of the position of the Boers, who fled, leaving a gun and large quantities of forage and their tents. He is now in pursuit. The Boers on the north bank are also evacuating the position.

London, March 7.—The war office has posted the following advices from Lord Roberts, dated Poplar Grove, March 7, Evening: "We had a very successful day and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of intrenchments which would have caused us heavy loss had a direct attack been made. The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery horses are much done up."

Fighting Confined to the Cavalry.
"The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well, and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy. Our casualties were about fifty. I regret to say that Lieut. Keswick was killed and Lieutenant Bailey severely wounded, both of the Twelfth Lancers. Lieutenant D. Crespien, of the Second Life Guard, was severely wounded. Remaining casualties will be telegraphed tomorrow. Generals DeWet and Delare commanded the Boer forces."

Kruger Fires the Burgher Heart.
Glencoe, Natal, March 3.—President Kruger returned to Pretoria. His address to the burghers has fired them with fresh enthusiasm to continue the fight for independence and to bring the war to a successful issue.

Hardest Work to Come Yet.
London, March 8.—A. G. Hayes, the correspondent of The Daily News who was captured by the Boers Feb. 9, and released a few days ago at Bloemfontein, telegraphing from Sterksfontein Tuesday, says: "While I was a prisoner at Bloemfontein I had an interesting interview with President Steyn. He said the burghers were determined to fight to the last man, and that the struggle in the Free State would be child's play compared with what would follow in the Transvaal. President Steyn predicted that the capitulation of Pretoria would be preceded by events which would astonish Europe. He appointed a deputy president to remain at Bloemfontein during his absence at Pretoria in the interest of the Free State."

Queen Tackles the Irish Question.
London, March 8.—An army order issued last night announces that the queen has ordered that in future on St. Patrick's Day all ranks of her Irish regiments shall wear as a distinction a sprig of shamrock in their head dress, to commemorate the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles in South Africa.

It has been decided that Queen Victoria will visit Ireland next month, staying at the vice royal lodge in Dublin, which has been placed at her disposal by the viceroy, Earl Cadogan. Her majesty's last visit to Ireland was in 1861.

QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND

Her Majesty Very Conspicuous in the Public Mind at This Time.

London, March 8.—At no other time since the diamond jubilee has the queen been so conspicuous an object in the public mind as she is now. This promises to be even more strikingly the case today. Her majesty's visit to London for a drive in semi-state from Paddington station to Buckingham palace could be sufficient in itself to create great public manifestations of loyalty, but the announcement that for the first time since the jubilee she will drive from Buckingham palace along the embankment to St. Paul's cathedral and back, through Holborn and Piccadilly, to St. James, synchronizing with the new success of Lord Roberts, is bound to make today a gala day in the annals of London.

Beyond all this is the announcement of the queen's intention to visit Ireland for the first time, it is said, since the death of the prince consort. This is regarded as one of the most remarkable acts of the queen's life. No minister of the crown has ever dared to suggest such a remarkable undertaking. "The trip," said a well informed official last evening, "is the spontaneous suggestion of the queen alone, and the enthusiasm it is bound to create when known in London can scarcely be estimated. It is a wonderful proof of her majesty's intense devotion to her people, and her sacrifice in making the trip at such a season of the year is renewed evidence of the keenness of her mind in selecting the proper act at the proper time."

Boers Arrest a Magistrate.
Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 8.—A refugee who has arrived here from Kenhardt says that early on Wednesday, Feb. 28, shots were exchanged

between a native tribe and the rebels, who retired. Thereupon Commandant de Kock arrived with a flag of truce. The magistrate who went from Kenhardt to meet him was immediately made a prisoner and the rebels then poured into the town, hoisted the white flag, proclaimed the district to be Free State territory, sang the "Volkslied" and began commandeering. The magistrate was detained for trial at Bloemfontein. The refugee says the natives are being severely treated.

Cronje to Go to St. Helena.

London, March 8.—The military authorities have decided that General Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war. It is also asserted that the cabinet has resolved neither to propose or entertain a proposal at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

Situation at Mafeking Is Grim.

Mafeking, Feb. 19.—Horse meat now composes a considerable part of our rations. There is a little grubbing. The first pinch of the siege is over and the town has settled grimly to stick it out. What may be typhoid malaria has broken out in the women's laager, and dysentery, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison.

British Invade the Transvaal.

London, March 8.—British forces have invaded the Transvaal for the first time since the war began. A fighting column has entered Kruger's dominions from Zululand and after daily skirmishing since Feb. 28, the day the line was crossed, is now strongly entrenched on Catassa hill, nine miles inside the border.

Sixty Dead Boers Discovered.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to The Times from Osfontein, dated March 6, says: "A commando of 3,000 Boers has offered to surrender, but on impossible terms. General Cronje's losses were greater than he admitted. Sixty bodies of Boers have been found in one grave."

Gatacre Continues His Advance.

London, March 8.—A special from Maleno says the British occupied Burghersdorp unopposed last night.

GEN. "JOE" WHEELER RETURNS.

Expects to Take His Seat in Congress—Philippine Situation.

San Francisco, March 8.—General Joseph Wheeler and party who have been in quarantine since their arrival from the Philippines on the transport Warren last Monday, were permitted to land last night. When seen by an Associated Press reporter, General Wheeler said that his health was excellent and that his trip to the Philippines had if anything benefited him physically. He will go to Washington and take his seat in congress. He says he will have a proper certificate and expects to be sworn in.

As to the situation in the Philippines and Guam he said: "All is very satisfactory in both places. The war is over except for the work of the guerrilla bands that ambush our troops and do a little damage. Just before I left I heard of a case in which an American soldier was killed and several wounded. This condition of things will not last long, I think. I was much pleased with the Filipino people. They are intelligent, courteous and kind. They are not disposed to revolution and violence, but the false representations made to them regarding Americans very naturally aroused them and led them to believe that resistance to our rule was the only possible escape from impending evil."

Day's Work in Congress.

Washington, March 8.—In the senate yesterday Mason hauled the foreign relations committee over the coals for not reporting his anti-British pro-Boer resolutions, and said he would ask that the committee be discharged from their further consideration. Lodge spoke three hours in defense of the president's Philippine policy, and was warmly congratulated at his conclusion. Resolutions on the death of Representative Harner were adopted and adjournment taken in honor of his memory.

The house did nothing but meet, hear the formal announcement of the death of Representative Harner, take the usual action in such cases, and adjourn.

Chicago Labor Complications.

Chicago, March 8.—Manufacturers of building material in Chicago showed their hand in the building trades' situation Tuesday by deciding to go out of business indefinitely. Not a pound of cement, not a block of stone and not a brick can now be obtained by Chicago contractors whether they are members of the Building Contractors' council or not; and not a new building can be commenced in this city until the differences between the contractors and the building trades are settled.

Gruesome Sight for the Public.

Minneapolis, March 8.—Hundreds of people passing along Washington Avenue south saw a corpse hanging in the second story window of a lodging house. Passengers on the street cars could see the gruesome spectacle plainly. It was a case of suicide. John Grady, a railroad man who lost both legs about a year ago, had hanged himself with a trunk strap to his bed.

President Liable to a Fine.

Canton, O., March 8.—The city clerk has discovered that President McKinley has violated a city ordinance. The president is having his residence, recently purchased, remodeled, and he neglected to take out a building permit. The ordinance provides that in case of its violation the guilty party shall be fined from \$10 to \$50. The permit costs 25 cents.

Secretary Root in Havana.

Havana, March 8.—Secretary Root arrived here yesterday on board the United States transport Sedgewick. He was received with a salute from Canagas fortress. General Wood and all the division staff and the department of Havana staff were conveyed to the transport by the quartermaster's tug and escorted the party ashore.

Cases of Plague at the Cape.

Cape Town, March 8.—The steamer which has arrived here from Rosario, Argentine republic, with cases of bubonic plague on board, is the British steamer Kilburn, Captain Valder. She is in strict quarantine. There are three cases and the captain died en route. It is believed, of the plague.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY

Will Meet in State Convention at Springfield on the 26th of Next June.

SOME OF THE LEADING CANDIDATES

Alschuler Most Spoken of for Governor by Cook County Men.—Sift at Chicago That Will Test the Validity of an Anti-Trust Law—Deadlock at Clinton Broken and a Nomination Made—Four Alleged Bank Robbers Convicted.

Springfield, Ills., March 8.—The Democratic state central committee met at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday afternoon to fix the time and place for holding the state convention. The advantages of Springfield, Chicago, Peoria, Bloomington and Rockford were presented. The matter was left to a committee of three, who reported in favor of Springfield, the report being adopted by unanimous vote. Tuesday, June 26, was fixed as the date for holding the convention. The representation was fixed at one delegate for each 500 votes or fraction over 200 cast for Bryan for president in 1896. This will give the convention 1,205 delegates, of which Cook county will have 361. Springfield will give the committee the choice of either Representative hall or the dome building at the state fair grounds.

Suit Yourself About Candidates.

Robert E. Burke declared that Carter H. Harrison was out of the race for governor. Chicago people appear to favor Samuel Alschuler, of Kane, one of the Democratic leaders of the last general assembly for governor. General Alfred Orendorf, of this city, has a strong following, but the Chicago members of the committee and politicians regard his candidacy as in some way tied to the interests of ex-governor Altgeld. Millard F. Dunlap, late Democratic candidate for state treasurer, appears to be conceded a clear field for renomination.

Talked of for Secretary of State.

Charles Boeschoten, editor of the Edwardsville Intelligencer, is the most talked of man for secretary of state. There appears to be few candidates talked about for the state offices. The Cook county Democrats favor holding their own convention as late as possible and it was for this reason that the committee selected June 26 for the state convention.

ILLINOIS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Suit to Determine the Validity of One Phase Thereof.

Chicago, March 8.—Initial argument on the constitutionality of the act under which every corporation in the state of Illinois is required to file an affidavit declaring its innocence of any connection with a trust or monopoly, under penalty of a fine of \$50 a day, will be had Monday before Judges Tuley, Dunne and Waterman sitting in Judge Tuley's court room. Last fall through the medium of the attorney general some 900 suits were filed by the state's attorney asking damages from those companies which had failed to file the required affidavit.

The amount of the damage was placed in each instance at \$8,150. A large number of the defendants have appeared before the court and settled the suits, but many others will contest the enforcement of the penalty.

Alleged Bank Robbers Convicted.

Pontiac, Ills., March 8.—Circumstantial evidence yesterday convicted Charles Doepke, Henry Steinmeyer, Edward Lally and James Murray, of the Cornell bank robbery of Dec. 5, 1899, and they were sentenced to the penitentiary for an indefinite period. James Kearney and Thomas O'Leary, also implicated in this robbery, pleaded guilty. The four first named were captured in Chicago Christmas Eve, and from what was found in their possession and in their rooms they were brought to Pontiac as accomplices of O'Leary and Kearney.

Shake's Tape Machine Case.

Springfield, Ills., March 8.—The supreme court has granted a writ of error and made it a supersedeas in the case of William Skakel, of Chicago, who was convicted at the November term, 1898, of the criminal court of Cook county of operating a tape machine and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.

Well-Known Minister Drops Dead.

Springfield, Ills., March 8.—A Lincoln special to The State Register says that Rev. William G. Fell, a well-known minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, dropped dead at his home in Lincoln yesterday. He was 73 years old and had been in the ministry since he was 17 years old.

Ex-Alderman Shoots a Woman.

Chicago, Ills., March 8.—Peter Brewer, formerly alderman of the Tenth ward, shot and probably fatally wounded Victoria Goodwin last night in the saloon of J. F. Frawley, at North Clark and Division streets. The shooting, it is thought, was the result of jealousy.

Deadlock at Clinton Broken.

Clinton, Ills., March 8.—Carl Swigart, of Weldon, was nominated as a candidate for representative in the Thirtieth senatorial district by a vote of 95 to 76 for Former Mayor Harry A. Magill of this city, on the 107th ballot. Dr. S. G. Graham withdrew.

Mutual Aid Society Elects Officers.

Springfield, Ills., March 8.—The grand lodge of the Order of Mutual Aid, now holding its regular biennial session in Springfield, has elected the following officers: Timothy J. Scofield, Chicago, grand president; A. McLean, Macomb, grand secretary.

Increase of Capital Stock.

Springfield, Ills., March 8.—The St. Louis National Stock Yards company, of East St. Louis, certified to the secretary of state yesterday to an increase of capital stock of from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Chief of Staff, Naval Militia.

Springfield, Ills., March 8.—Upon the recommendation of the captain commanding, Julius R. Kline has been appointed chief of staff, naval militia of Illinois, to rank as commander.

SOME OF THE BEST.

There Are Also Many Others of Equal Force.

Good Qualities That Put the Stamp of Excellence Upon This Article.

There are many reasons why you should take **Morrow's Kidneys** in preference to any other kidney medicine. First, **Kidneys** are a scientific preparation. Second, they are tablets which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. Third, there are never any bad after-effects from their use. Fourth, they act directly on the kidneys; they are strictly a kidney and nerve tonic. Fifth, you do not have to stop work while using **Morrow's Kidneys**. A fifty-cent box contains enough for about two weeks' treatment. People use **Kidneys** because they cure kidney ailments.

Mrs. Frank Dalton, 423 Vermont street, Quincy, Illinois, says that she has had kidney trouble for three years. "I suffered a severe pain in the small of my back all the time and had all the symptoms of kidney disorders; I grew weak and nervous, and then I became restless and could not sleep at night. I often got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I was all run down generally and I continued to grow worse although I had used kidney medicine all the time. My friends suggested that I try **Morrow's Kidneys** and I am glad that I did, for the first few doses brought me immediate relief; **Kidneys** in my case worked like a charm, for I am today free from all my former ailments and I feel myself again."

Morrow's Kidneys are truly a wonderful remedy for all forms of kidney disorders. They are put up in wooden boxes and sell at Leake Bros' Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as **DeWitt's Little Early Risers**. Rowland Bros.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to Break in New Shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

M. R. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Rowland Bros.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adult can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use **Kodol Dyspepsia Cure** and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Bethesda Nature's Own Cure.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is nature's own specific for cures of all diseases of the kidneys. Many are the cases in which Bethesda has cured after all else had failed. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Ask your druggist for it. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles only. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat, One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Rowland Bros.

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CASE OF PORTO RICO.

Ex-Leader of the Revolutionary Party There Talks of an Alliance.

SAYS IT WAS MADE WITH MILES.

The Stipulation Made by Porto Rico Being That She Should Be Given All the Privileges of Being a Part of the United States—Demands Fulfillment of the Promise—Henry C. Payne's View of the Matter—Industrial Situation.

New York, March 8.—Dr. J. Julio Henna, of this city, a member of the Porto Rican delegation which went to Washington Jan. 17 asking congress to fulfill the promises made by General Nelson A. Miles in his proclamation to the Porto Ricans on July 28, 1898, said to a Mail and Express reporter yesterday: "We expect, and shall insist, that this government fulfill its part of the contract entered into by General Miles when an alliance was made with Porto Rico. In March, 1898, before the war with Spain broke out, I went to Mr. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, in Washington, and



PORTO RICAN FARMHOUSE.

suggested to him the benefits to both countries if the United States would but take Porto Rico. I told him that I, as leader of the revolutionary party, could furnish him with all the maps, the number of soldiers, the arms, location of roads and all the data required and that the island could be taken without the firing of a shot, as the residents would be glad to join hands and fight the common enemy.

Stipulated for Annexation. "Provided, I told him, that Porto Rico be annexed to the United States, and that she enjoy the immunities, privileges and liberties of other territories in this country. Mr. Roosevelt took the same view of the matter. I afterward called upon President McKinley and explained to him how, as Porto Rico stood opposite the canal at Nicaragua, ships going to and from South America would call there. I believe that President McKinley is in favor of granting us unrestricted trade with this country. He has never said anything to the contrary. In addition to that, we want permission to borrow for our necessities, say \$3,000,000.

Believes Duties Are Unlawful. "I believe that every dollar that has been paid on duty on merchandise imported into the island from the United States from April 11, 1899, will have to be returned. I firmly believe that when the Lascelles case goes before the supreme court it is sure to be decided against the United States. I firmly believe that Porto Rico will enjoy trade justice at the expiration of two years." The Lascelles case is one in which the plaintiff makes the claim that the imposition of duties on goods from Porto Rico coming into the United States, and vice versa, is unlawful.

HENRY C. PAYNE IS OPPOSED.

Does Not Favor the Admission of Porto Rico to the Privileges of a State. Milwaukee, March 8.—Henry C. Payne, member of the Republican national committee from Wisconsin, said yesterday in regard to his views on the subject of a tariff for Porto Rico: "Looking to the future welfare of the republic I consider it would be a calamity to have the status of Porto Rico, Cuba or the Philippine Islands made such as would give them later on rights which would entitle them to admission as states into this Union. This question should have the most careful, thoughtful and statesman-like consideration. The bill pending gives time for ample study of the question. Let us not make haste to settle irrevocably a question which may be of most vital importance to our people in the future.

"There is no class of people so much interested as the working classes. If free trade is established with the islands, they will at once become competitors with almost the cheapest labor known in the world. Is that condition desirable? Do our working people desire full and unlimited competition with the masses of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines? Can, dispassionate discussion of the whole subject be in order; a mistake made now may cost us dear later. The provisions of the bill are operative, but for two years, and in that time we may realize better the problems before us.

"The people who are to pay this slight tax levied for the benefit of the masses of the people of Porto Rico, are practically the sugar and tobacco trusts. If no tax at all is levied they will be able to buy these materials free of any tax, and the sugar and tobacco raised in this country will suffer by reason of this competition with almost the cheapest labor known in the world. In what more easy or equitable manner can relief be given to the people of Porto Rico?"

ISLAND IS IN A VERY BAD WAY.

People Are Still Dependent on the Government for Food.

Washington, March 8.—The acting secretary of war has received a communication from General Davis on the subject of food distribution and the relief of the straits in Porto Rico. It was the intention of General Davis to discontinue the free distribution of food about the first of this month, but the industrial conditions existing in certain portions of the island rendered

it absolutely necessary to continue to feed the starving inhabitants for some time longer.

The coffee planters are making strenuous efforts to clear up their fields, but having no money for the payment of their hands the laborers necessarily have been laid off and are drifting into the towns, thereby becoming public charges. Unless fed at the public expense starvation will result and the military governor therefore has requested a shipment of 500 tons of rice, codfish and bacon, in addition to 500 tons asked for about three weeks ago.

General Davis is of opinion that the quickest and most effective way of securing relief would be through large expenditures upon public works. He states that if he could put about 25,000 men at work for a period of three months on the roads, involving expenditures for labor, tools and supervision of some \$223,000 a month, the period of acute distress could be tide over.

DAIRY INTERESTS ARE HEARD.

Urge the Imposition of a Ten Cent Tax on Oleomargarine.

Washington, March 8.—The dairy interests of the country had a hearing yesterday before the house committee on agriculture on the bill of Grount of Vermont for a 10 cent tax per pound on imitation butter, and giving states authority over this matter, even when brought from other states. Ex-Governor Board, of Wisconsin, president of the National Dairy Union and Farmers' National Congress, and H. C. Adams, dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, were heard in favor of the bill.

The hearing became quite spirited as it proceeded, owing to criticisms of the manner of enforcing the oleomargarine law at some points, particularly Chicago. It was stated by representatives of the dairy interest that the authorities did not seek to stop the oleomargarine trade as it yielded such large returns in revenue to the government. Prosecutions were infrequent, it was said, and some indictments had stood for three years without being brought to an issue. One speaker exhibited packages which oleomargarine was sold in Chicago bearing upon the outside labels saying that their contents were "pure Jersey creamery butter."

St. Louis Street Car Troubles.

St. Louis, March 8.—The demands of the employees of the St. Louis Transit company were presented to General Manager Coleman yesterday in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the meeting Tuesday night. The committee presenting them was received as representing the employees of the company, and was told a reply would be made as soon as possible.

Curzon Visits the Plague District.

Calcutta, March 8.—The bubonic plague increases, there having been 411 deaths from the disease here last week. The viceroy, Lord Curzon, addressing some of the plague-stricken patients, said he considered it his duty to visit all the quarters of the vast dependence committed to his charge.

One Thousand Men Laid Off.

New York, March 8.—The 1,000 employees of the Jersey City sugar house of the American Sugar Refining company who are now laid off were told yesterday that they would not be needed for an indefinite period.

Base Ball Magnates in Session.

New York, March 8.—The annual spring meeting of the National League and American Association of Base Ball Clubs began at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday. There was a full representation of the magnates.

Helen Gould's \$100,000 Gift.

New York, March 8.—The Evening World asserts that it has information that Miss Helen Gould is the donor of the \$100,000 for the erection of a "Hall of Fame" in connection with the University of New York.

Pure Food Congress in Session.

Washington, March 8.—The third annual session of the Pure Food and Drug Congress began here yesterday. Joseph E. Blackburn, food and dairy commissioner of Cleveland, O., calling the meeting to order.

Bubonic Plague in Chinatown.

San Francisco, March 8.—A case of what is supposed to be bubonic plague, though the exact nature of the disease is yet uncertain, has been discovered in Chinatown. The patient is a Chinese.

Samoa Treaty Ratified.

Washington, March 8.—The ratifications of the Samoa arbitration treaty were exchanged at the state department at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Bubonic Plague at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, March 8.—A number of cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been officially reported.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Rumors are current that the Frick Carnegie suits are to be settled out of court.

Daniel Holtz fell into a vat of potash at the Alston Manufacturing company's paint factory, Chicago, and died later.

The Michigan Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance company has been licensed to do business in Wisconsin.

One death and more than a score of injuries resulted from icy pavements in Chicago Tuesday.

The bishop of St. Cloud, France, says bicycle riding without permission from him is a mortal sin.

Charles Maurras and M. Monod, Paris editors, fought a duel, the former being severely wounded.

Edward J. Phelps is again in a critical condition, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Obstructionists in the Italian chamber of deputies have planned to detain months on the decree bill.

Holland is said to be seeking an industrial and political alliance with Germany.

Six men have been indicted and five of them arrested for alleged conspiracy to wreck the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

Harvard students are alarmed over the epidemic of grip, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria that threatens the university.

Ellen Terry is suffering from pleurisy at Toronto.

The first monthly horse and cattle fair held at Columbus, Wis., was a success. The principal feature of the fair was the horse market.

PLATFORM OF THE SOCIALISTS.

First Plank Proposes to Raise "Our Antiquated Constitution."

Indianapolis, March 8.—At the Socialist convention yesterday Secretary Debs reported that the party has branches in thirty-two states, and a membership of 4,536. The platform, which was adopted on motion of Debs, begins with a proposition for the revision of our antiquated federal constitution, in order to remove the obstacles to full and complete control of government by all the people, irrespective of sex.

Then it declares for the public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines, railroads, telegraphs, telephones, means of transportation, communication, water-works, gas and electric plants, gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and all other mines, oil and gas wells, and useful inventions.

It is for woman suffrage, public works to employ idle labor, national insurance of working people, initiative and referendum and abolition of war.

SMALLPOX IS RAGING

In Its Most Virulent and Loathsome Form in Hinds County, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., March 8.—An official report made to the Hinds county board of supervisors yesterday reveals an appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood in the southern part of the county. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form and during the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins and rude caskets were made from rails.

Whole families have been wiped out of existence and of several large families only one or two children are left. Many of the patients who are now in a critical condition are without medical attention and dying at the rate of from three to five per day. The death rate exceeds 75 per cent.

Some Kentucky Civilization.

Lexington, Ky., March 8.—George W. Drake, the famous mountain detective and ex-deputy United States marshal, together with a man named Ford, were shot to death Tuesday night near Torrent, Ky., by William St. John. It is reported to be the result of bad feeling of long standing between Drake and St. John. Drake has run down more moonshiners and criminals in the mountains of eastern Kentucky than any other officer in the service of the government.

Medal for Every Man Engaged.

Washington, March 8.—Mason yesterday introduced in the senate a joint resolution authorizing the striking of medals to be distributed among the officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron who participated in the naval engagements off the Cuban coast during the Spanish war.

Illness of Mrs. Jas. B. Angell.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8.—President James B. Angell, of the university, has been called to New York city on account of the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Angell was stricken with apoplexy while on her way to New York.

Dormitory for the Northern Normal.

Marquette, Mich., March 8.—The contract has been let to build the dormitory for the northern normal to C. C. Vandervine and E. J. Sink, of this city. The building is to be completed by June 15.

Was a Feast of Words Only.

Penn. Ind., March 8.—Representative Landis, who won fame in the arena against Polygamist L. C. Curtis, explains that the reported dinner with Miss Helen Gould was but a feast of words, with no sign of offering for the plate.

Postoffice Fraud Orders.

Washington, March 8.—A fraud order was issued yesterday by the post-office department against L. D. Bass; the Union Teachers' Agencies of America, and the Bureau of Civil Service Instruction.

Judge Phil is Out of Danger.

Hillsboro, Ills., March 8.—Judge Jesse J. Phillips, of the Illinois supreme court, is rapidly improving, and is now thought to be out of danger.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 7. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	96 1/4	96 3/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
July	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
September	95 1/4	95 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	35 1/4	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	35 1/4	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
September	35 1/4	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	22 1/4	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	22 1/4	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2

Lard—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	5 9/16	5 11/16	5 7/16	5 7/16
July	5 9/16	5 11/16	5 7/16	5 7/16

Short ribs—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24 1/2c per lb; extra dairy, 23c; packing stock, 17c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16 1/2c per dozen. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 30c per lb; fair to good, 28c; 2 1/2c; chickens, hens, 20c; ducks, 22c; geese, 20c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 4 1/2c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Minnesota, \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Apples—\$2.00 per 100 lbs. Cranberries—Bell and bugie, 25c per 100 lbs.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at \$4.10 to \$4.15 for pork, \$4.75 to \$4.80 for light, \$4.75 to \$4.80 for rough packing, \$4.75 to \$4.80 for mixed and \$4.85 to \$4.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50 to \$5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25 for good to choice do., \$4.50 to \$4.75 for fair to good do., \$3.50 to \$4.00 for common to medium do., \$4.00 to \$4.50 for butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for fed western steers, \$3.40 to \$3.50 for feeding steers, \$2.00 to \$2.25 for cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25 for heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.25 for bulls and oxen, \$2.75 to \$3.00 for range, \$2.75 to \$3.00 for Texas steers, and \$3.00 to \$3.25 for veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.75 to \$5.00 for westerns, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for natives, \$3.75 to \$4.00 for western lambs, and \$3.50 to \$3.75 for native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, March 7. Wheat—Firm, No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 2 northern, 63c to 64c. Rye—High-grade, No. 1, 58c to 58 1/2c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 42c; sample, 36c to 42c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25 1/4 to 25 1/2c.

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Bill Reported in Congress For That Purpose.

DEBATESONIMPORTANTMEASURES

Porto Rican Bill Fully Discussed in the House—Senatorial Courtesy. Complications Likely to Arise—Senator Hoar.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Special.]—Every bird lover, every true sportsman and every other person who looks beyond the present will applaud the action of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce for reporting a bill to protect the game and song birds of the country by aiding the states under the interstate commerce laws to prevent the wholesale shipment of game, thus destroying the incentive for killing by preventing such a ready market. It also authorizes the agricultural department to provide for the introduction and protection of game and song birds in such sections where it is feasible. Attention is called in the report made by Representative Sherman of New York to the fact that the birds are disappearing from the land. Game is getting scarce, and the destruction of the handsome and useful song birds is a cause for great alarm. With the states co-operating with the general government, it is believed that there will be a restoration of both game and song birds.

Had Plenty of Time.

There was nothing said about the time allowed for debate on the Porto Rican bill in the house, but there will be still more time spent on the same subject in the senate. As a usual thing there is a complaint of the minority when any great question is being considered in the house of the lack of time afforded by the majority for debate. I have heard this complaint ever since I have known anything about congressional business. There was a prolonged outcry against the "Reed rules" in the Fifty-first congress because of the lack of time afforded to debate the important measures considered. Speaker Reed always replied—not from the chair, but in private conversation—that one great trouble in the house was the amount of time consumed in debate to the exclusion of legitimate business. Yet when he was leader of the minority in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses he was frequently demanding more time to debate the bills passed by the majority. One reason why so much time was allowed to debate the Porto Rican bill by the house was because the Republican leaders wanted time to bring into line the men on their side who were disposed to kick over the party traces. The result was that nearly every man who wanted to talk had an opportunity to do so.

The Senate Takes More Time.

In the senate no man has to make application for time. More than that, when any senator announces his intention to speak on a subject he has only to give notice at what time, a day or two in advance, and when the time comes he takes the floor and goes on until he gets through. This is senatorial courtesy. It is also in accordance with the senate rules, for if there should be any desire, even by a large majority, to prevent a senator from talking, he could, no matter what bill was pending, speak on any subject that he chose. And although the senate has been discussing the subject of the Philippines, and while much of the discussion about Hawaii was correlative to the Philippines and Porto Rico, there is yet plenty to say about the subject, and the debate will be of much longer duration than in the house. Of course the bill is much more comprehensive and elaborate, providing for a government of the island, while the house bill related only to the tariff.

A Coming Complication.

When the Porto Rican bill is finally passed by the senate and sent back to the house, there is likely to be quite a brisk contest between the committee on ways and means and the committee on insular affairs as to which shall have jurisdiction of it. The rule creating the insular committee reserved to the ways and means committee all subjects of revenue. It was for this reason that the ways and means committee had charge of the Porto Rican bill recently passed. In the senate no such distinction is made. The committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific Islands has complete jurisdiction of all matters pertaining to these islands, and the senate bill contains the tariff provisions of the house, with a complete code for the government of Porto Rico. It will be "up to" Speaker Henderson to decide which committee shall have the bill in the house when it goes over from the senate. The probabilities are that both will claim it.

Senator Hoar and Precedents.

Some of the lawyers of the senate are having a quiet laugh at the expense of Senator Hoar. The Massachusetts senator is regarded as one of the most profound lawyers in the senate, and he is always listened to with a great deal of attention when he has anything to say. But he sometimes carries his opinions too far to suit other senators, and in the instance which is causing amusement, discussing the Quay case, he said in substance: "The precedents of the past some 75 years now go for naught. No precedent will be of any value until it is in favor of seating senators who have been appointed by governors whenever a vacancy occurs." One of the senators opposing Quay remarked rather grimly: "That is, there will be no precedent until there is a decision on Mr. Hoar's side. Then there will be a precedent."

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On The March!

YES—March is here and with it more snow than we have ever seen all winter. There are two things that can be predicted unfailingly for March—first is bad weather from the signal service, and the second is big bargains from us. We propose to let the wind do the blowing and we will do the selling.

Bargains For Now

Flannelett Wrappers.

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QUEEN IS A DIPLOMAT.
Inspires Patriotism by Appearing in State and Plans Trip to Ireland.

We have noticed many expressions of ill will toward England by Irish troops sent to South Africa, evincing that their sympathies are not with the cause for which they are fighting. The queen has hit upon the most diplomatic way of strengthening their patriotism, and that is by showing her interest in their home country. All of her subjects love the queen, whether they favor the policies of the government or not, and she has now publicly announced her intention of visiting Dublin sometime in the latter part of March or the first of April. This will be the first time the queen has been in Ireland since the death of the prince consort. This is also a wonderful proof of her majesty's intense devotion to her people, and her sacrifice in making the trip at such a season of the year is renewed evidence of the keenness of her mind in selecting the proper act as the proper time.

Today will be a gala day in London for the queen will appear in state. She will drive from Buckingham palace along the embankment to St. Paul's cathedral and back, thru Holborn and Piccadilly to St. James. This is her first drive thru the city since the jubilee.

Last night the queen issued an order thru the war department that all Irish regiments shall wear on St. Patrick's Day a sprig of shamrock in their head dress. This is an expression of her appreciation of their loyalty and good fighting at the front.

Northwestern Co. Makes Widow Handsome Present.

Boone News: The old time adage that a corporation has no soul was generously refuted today when Assistant Claim Agent Paulson of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. bought up the unpaid portion of \$1,600 on a contract for the home of Mrs. E. J. Fiske, widow of Engineer Fiske, and presented the home to her free of encumbrance with the compliments of the company. The Northwestern was under no legal obligation to do so, but seems to have taken this step out of pure generosity. Mrs. Fiske with \$2,000 insurance money has taken up an incumbrance on a good farm in South Dakota, which she now owns in fee simple and with her home is comfortably situated to take up life's battle with the feeling that the education of her large family will be properly provided for.

Not a Runaway.

We are requested to state that the account of a runaway, given in one of the Dixon papers yesterday, was considerably at fault from the fact that the horse did not run. Mrs. John Sales was driving on East Chamberlain street yesterday afternoon and returning turned too short and the cutter tipped over. The horse went between a telephone pole and the fence, at the place where tip-over occurred, and the cutter was smashed, but he did not run nor was he injured.

Richard Harding Davis at Ladysmith.

We have been watching with interest for reports from Richard Harding Davis, the popular young novelist and war correspondent, who left some time ago with his newly wedded wife for South Africa. A dispatch from him in today's Chicago Record describes the entry of Daudonald's troops into Ladysmith. The reception is interestingly described.

Deposed Queen of Hawaii Granted Compensation.

Washington, March 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized the reporting of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill appropriating \$20,000 to be paid ex Queen Liliuokalani and providing for an annual donation of \$10,000 to her as long as she may live.

Add a Millinery Department.

C. J. Rosbrook's establishment is assuming quite the appearance of a department store. The latest addition to the stock under the efficient management of John J. Hyland is millinery. Miss Hammersley, formerly in business in Chicago, is busily engaged in trimming hats preparatory to an opening soon to be held.

CATTLE EXCLUDED.

GOV. STANLEY, OF KANSAS, ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Fear Tuberculosis.

Topeka, Kas., March 6.—A proclamation has been issued by Gov. Stanley at the solicitation of the live stock sanitary commission declaring a quarantine, which practically excludes the shipment of dairy cattle into Kansas.

The quarantine is established in order to prevent the further introduction of tuberculosis into Kansas herds. It applies to dairy cattle and cattle used in breeding and developing dairy stock. C. A. Stannard, Emporia, protested against the application of the quarantine against Illinois because it is from that state that most of the dairy cattle are received. Tuberculosis is prevalent, however, in Illinois, and the protest was overruled. The proclamation makes the quarantine specific against the New England states and New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

No Tax on Our Infant Industries.

Considerable anxiety has been manifested in certain localities in this state as to whether the ruling of the revenue department demanded a revenue stamp license to marriage since the passage of the war tax. Not that the parties to the contract cared for the ten cent tax; but many marriages had been solemnized since the passage of the act, and the certificates showed no stamps; and so the brides especially were not a little anxious to know whether they were legally maids or matrons. This anxiety grew out of a decision by Revenue Collector Frank E. Coyne of Chicago, "that a marriage certificate is taxable under the war revenue act if such certificate is required by law." Anxious brides may hereafter rest at ease on this point, as Collector Daugherty has given the following as the obvious ruling of the department. He says:

"As to the liability of marriage certificates to the tax of 10 cents each, the ruling of the department is as follows:

"A marriage certificate, to be returned to any officer of State, county, city or town, to constitute part of a public record, requires no stamp. A marriage certificate issued by the officiating clergyman or magistrate and given to the parties, if required by law, must be stamped at the rate of 10 cents."

"The meaning of this is clear. The certificate of marriage issued by the clergyman or other party solemnizing the same, for filing as a public record, is not subject to the tax; but if the law of the State requires a certificate to the parties who are married, such certificate requires a 10-cent stamp. For some time after the war revenue act went into effect, the department held that a marriage certificate issued to the parties to the marriage was taxable, but this was modified as above and is now in force. I do not think the law of Illinois requires that a certificate be issued to the parties, and therefore it may be issued without being stamped."

Washington I. Fish of Binghamton Dead.

Washington I. Fish, a well known resident of Lee county since 1864, died at his home in Binghamton, near Amboy on Monday, March 5th, aged 68 years. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Fish was born in New York in 1833, where his early life was spent, and where he enjoyed the advantages of a good education. In 1851 he began the study of dentistry, and continued in the practice of his profession until he came to Illinois, to assist his brother Erastus in the manufacture of plows at Binghamton, this county; continuing in the business for a number of years after the death of his brother in 1865. Six years before his removal to this county he was united in marriage with Miss Cornelia A. Ink of Enfield, N. Y., who with one daughter, Minnie I., and two sons, William G. and Ira M. survive him.

The funeral services were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A large circle of friends mourn the death of a good man and an excellent neighbor.

Prohibition State Convention.

The Illinois Prohibition State Convention is called to meet in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 26th, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing members of the state central committee and delegates to the national convention, the nomination of the presidential electors, candidates for state offices and clerks of the supreme and appellate courts, also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. Lee county is entitled to send thirteen delegates.

A Few

of the MANY BARGAINS at the

R. W. Thompson Store

THIS WEEK:

1000 yards Best Staple Prints at 4c, others get 6c.
Turkey Red Fast Color Table Damask at 12c; worth 20c.
10 dozen Huck Towels, sizes 22x50 inch, at 10c; sold everywhere for 15c.
10 dozen Window Shades at 10c, worth 15c.
10 dozen Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 6⅞, while they last at 39c pair, worth 75c.
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A Full Line of New Spring Dress Goods for Tailor Made Suits.
Corner First Street and Hennepin Avenue.

We've

some New Rattan Furniture we wish to show you.

The Keyes Furniture Rooms,

66 and 68 Main Street, Telephone 161.

Bargain Seekers' Head-quarters.

China and Jap Matting!

New Spring Shoes For Women!

You'll be interested, if you're a woman, in our new stock for spring. It is now quite complete in all lines.

The showing includes the latest designs and toe shapes, handsome vesting and kid tops, light hand-turned soles for dress wear and firm heavy welted soles for street or everyday wear.

We are showing five different styles of our celebrated "\$3.00 Special" for women. There is NO better \$3.00 shoe on the market today and we know of but few that even equals ours.

We have sold thousands of pairs of this shoe with the best of success. We carry a complete range of sizes and can guarantee you a perfect fit.

The "GOLDEN RULE" Shoe Store,

120 Galena Ave. FORD BROS., Managers.

We Are Selling

Choice Patent Flour, per sack.....	\$1.00
Best Santa Clara Prunes, per pound.....	.05
Genuine Imported Sardines, with key, per can.....	.10
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1 pound can Gilt Edge Baking Powder for.....	.15c
Extra good Jap Tea, 3 pounds for.....	1.00

See our China Cup and Saucer
GIVEN with each pound of best tea for 60 cents.

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Central Phone No. 132, Lee Co. Phone No. 53 First Street, Dixon, Ill.



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There's a treat in store for those women who haven't worn a pair of these famous shoes.

Elegance, Service, Comfort.

One of the most attractive of our 30 styles is our "ATHENS" MODEL. A boot that gives the foot a long, shapely appearance, with extra length at the toe. A most comfortable shoe as well as strikingly handsome in its line. Button and Lace. Every style for Street, Dress, House, Outing.

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Give me a trial and be convinced.

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Blankets, Robes and Winter Goods

at a great sacrifice.

COST--The only stopping point!

Special Prices on Grips, Traveling Bags and Sscopes.

It will pay you to investigate.

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61 First Street, Dixon, Ill.

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We are now located in our NEW BUILDING, corner First street and Peoria Avenue, where we will be glad to see all our old customers and many new ones. We will still manufacture, wholesale and retail, Candies and Ice Cream, and as an inducement to have you visit in our new location we will offer

For a Few Days

All our Taffies and New England Crisp at.....	10c pound
Home-made Mixed Candy at.....	10c pound
Fancy Ribbon Candy at.....	10c pound
Fine Bon Bon Creams at.....	15c pound
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We have one of the finest restaurants in the city, where you can get what you want; Lunch, Meals or Oysters in any style.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Huguet & Heidenreich.

Hundreds of People Have Bought.

Bargains at Ayres' big closing out sale now going on at 170 Galena avenue, Dixon, Illinois. We still have some good things left in Blankets, Robes, Fur Coats, Single and Double Harness, Gloves, Mitts and Saddles. If in need of repairs such as Snaps, Cockup Staples &c. Come in while the stock is good. Everything AT COST Our line of Collars, Whips and Trunks is full. Buy before stock is broken. Remember, everything goes at COST.

S. J. AYRES, 170 Galena Ave.



Home Comfort!

Your home will be more comfortable if heated by the Hot Water System of Heating.

The radiators and fitting will cost more than stoves would, but the house will be much more satisfactorily warmed, and the cost of heating will be less. In the long run it is economy. Let us figure the cost for you.

THOMAS, The Plumber,
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Phone 106. Central Union Phone 168

A NEW DEPARTURE!

On account of the many demands of our customers we have decided to put in a line of

CARPETS

ARE you any carpets wanting, ART SQUARES, Curtains, Oil Cloth, (Matting) RUGS, or Portieres, ALL priced low. ICHARDSON'S goods are all the go. POTITIVELY this selection ASSES any in this section. EACH new Pattern a delight, VER pleasing to the sight. THESE good Carpets you should buy, HE Reason's plain—come find why. SATISFYING every need, A VING waste is GUARANTEED.

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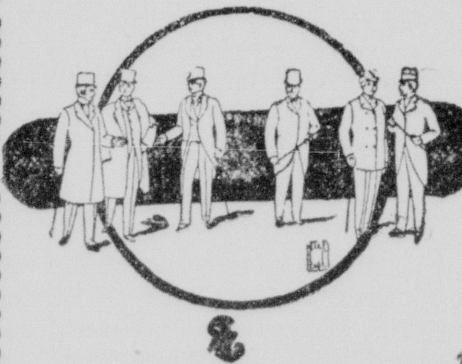
Trading stamps.

J. F. CUMMINS,

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Where he is now showing the most fashionable and desirable goods that can be procured for both Ladies' and Gentlemen.

He Guarantees All His Work

as being the latest style and most artistic in every particular. All garments are made in Dixon by skilled mechanics.

J. F. Cummins,

118 Galena Avenue, Up Stairs.

How're They Comin' With You?

I started 'round the other day, To satisfy myself How fast the general public Was accumulating wealth. Each individual I met I interviewed you see, So now I'll try and tell you what Some of them told me.

A shoemaker said he was "pegging away," A lawyer was "lying low," A doctor was making his money "dead easy" It's the truth—they told me so A butcher managed to make "ends meet," The iceman had "struck a frost," The plumber I met was "hitting a pipe" Poor fellow, I guess he's lost.

A pickpocket was "taking things easy," While a baker was "loafing all day," A grocer told me in confidence That things were going his "weigh," A dentist was "living from hand to mouth," And here, just to make a rhyme, I'll have to ring in the jeweler, Who was working, of course, "over time," A burglar said "times were picking up," But he had to work at night; And even a poor blind beggar said He was doing "out of sight."

An ossified man was having An awful "hard time" he said, While an undertaker told me He was "doing quite well—on the dead," A prima donna, who warbles, Said "life went by like a song," Was a little soubrette, I casually met, Was "barely getting along," An oil producer told me, He "managed to get a long well," While a Hebrew merchant mentioned, He had "clothing to burn or to sell."

I asked a spiritualist how things were, "Just medium," he replied; A barber said he was "scratching along," And then curled up and died, A furrier "ran a skin game," A lock was "on the go," But it turned my head when a dressmaker said, She was doing "sew and sew."

Now pardon me if, in conclusion, Of myself I modestly speak— All I'm doing is digging out stuff like this For thirty cents a week.

CHEAPER ICE.

Manufactured Ice From Distilled Water Cheaper Than River Ice.

We notice in a New Orleans paper the advertisement of the Crescent Ice Co. Their prices given for ice manufactured from distilled water and delivered are 25 pounds for 5 cents, 50 pounds for 10 cents and 100 pounds for 15 cents. These prices are a little surprising when compared with the rate of 30 to 35 cents a hundred charged in this city for river ice. The rate in Chicago last summer was 20 cents a hundred. We merely state these as facts, but such facts have lead some of our citizens to think seriously of the project of manufacturing ice in Dixon; they believe there will be money in it.

The Snollygoster in Politics.

Don't fail to hear Col. Ham at the opera house tonight on the above topic. The topic is a rich one, and, as handled by the speaker, will prove to be an unrivalled treat. Of the lecturer, the Uniontown (Pa.) Genius says:

"He can out talk almost any man or woman you ever heard without half trying. And when he lets himself out he is simply wonderful. Then he has clear and distinct articulation, and no matter how rapid he talks you hear every word he says, and every word is worth hearing. He is very funny at times, and when he is not saying funny things he is hurling eloquent words by the hundreds at you. His talk was an extremely humorous one, but every sentence carried its point with it. He is a true type of a Southerner, quick in wit, strong in gesture, and fluent in speech. He never commits anything, but allows the inspiration of the moment to clothe his already made skeleton."

Saturday Night.

At the Dixon Opera House Saturday day night, the famous Bicycle Travelers or McIlraith and his wife will deliver their most instructive, interesting illustrated lecture upon their 3 1/2 years' trip thru Asiatic countries. They are everywhere drawing immense houses. It will be remembered that on the outward trip Dr. McIlraith and his wife passed thru our city. Prices reserved seats 35 cents; general admission 25 cents.

Horse Sense.

The Clinton (Iowa) Herald tells of a dray horse smooth shod balking with a load that he was pulling across the Mississippi river on the ice, and regardless of the driver's protestations returned to shore and hauling him and the load to a blacksmith shop and going in placed its foot on the footstool and looked knowingly at the blacksmith. The horse soon had sharp shoes on.

Suit For \$10,000 Damages.

John Adams left today for his home at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and will return here again at the April term of the Lee county circuit court to answer to a suit for \$10,000 damages filed against him by his brother, Robert Adams, of West First street, this city.

MANY SLEIGHING PARTIES.

Go to Sterling, to Harmon and About Town.

The sleighing was perfect Wednesday evening; the air was clear; the temperature mild, and the generous light of a well developed moon furnished all the advantages that nature could provide. Many parties of young people took advantage of the conditions and spent the hours far into the night in a full enjoyment of the delights of sleighing.

Gordon Utley invited some sixty of his young friends to share with him a ride about town. Two sleighs were loaded with the young folks. H. U. Bardwell accompanied one load and Attorney A. C. Bardwell went with the other to act as safety valves for the almost uncontrollable crowd of pleasure seekers. After enjoying to the utmost the ride about the city, all were taken to the home of the young host on Third street where refreshments were served. In due time they all piled into the sleighs again to be dropped at their several homes, but in the fulfillment of this task the captains of the companies came up against unexpected difficulties—no one would tell where he lived and when the home of one known to be in the party was reached the sly one could not be located in the load. They were driven about to their heart's content and finally left at their proper destinations. Sixteen of the employees of the Chicago Department store engaged a bob sled and at 8:30 o'clock left for a ride out over the hills of Palmyra and down the smooth road to Sterling. Mrs. Gasman of Chicago was also a member of the party, and at Sterling a supper was served for them at the Randolph. The ride was greatly enjoyed and was without mishaps or noteworthy incident. Home was reached at 3 o'clock in the morning.

A party of thirty-seven went by sleigh to the Dowd home in Harmon where they were entertained. The time was so agreeably spent that the small hours of the morning arrived before they started on their homeward journey.

Dixon Schools.

The assignment of Cards of Honor for the current month is as follows:

PRIMARY GRADES.

Card No. 1 to Room No. 1, Third Ward, standing 98.66 per cent.

Card No. 2 to Room No. 4, Second Ward, standing 98.62 per cent.

ADVANCED GRADE.

Card No. 1 to Room No. 6, Second Ward, standing 98.68 per cent.

Card No. 2 to Room No. 8, High School building, standing 98.59 per cent.

The Board of Education have very kindly provided the two new Compound Microscopes needed in the Biological Laboratory. They are of the Bausch & Lomb make and their range is from 40 to 576 diameters.

The preliminary contest in debate to select two representatives for the contest at Oregon, Ill., was held on Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in the selection of John Davies and George Dixon, as our representatives. Our delegation of contestants is now complete, and is as follows:

Essay.....Ethel M. Kay
Oration.....Harry Clayton
Recitation.....Hazel Dille
Piano Solo.....Mabel Barlow
Vocal Solo.....Lorna Dement
Debate.....John Davies, George Dixon

The round trip rate is \$1.05 by way of Polo. In case there are 100 the rate will be 80c. It is necessary, in order that the Oregon schools, whose guests we are to be, may make arrangements for our entertainment, that we let them know as soon as possible how large a delegation we will have. Seats will be reserved that evening for the Dixon delegation. In order that choice seats may be reserved it will be necessary to let Supt. Groves know as early as next week Friday as to the number of seats wanted by Dixon people. The rate of admission is 50c and every seat in the church will be sold, therefore, please notify Mr. Groves at once.

The contest at Oregon is to be the event of the school year. Let as many of the friends of the High school and of the contestants as can arrange to be present, make their plans to do so.

Mr. Spiller is still on the sick list. We hope he may soon be around again. The eighth grade people are being initiated into the mysteries of algebra at a rapid rate. The class members are proving enthusiastic workers.

The pupils of the high school are preparing their essay for the contest arranged by courtesy of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Send word at once as to how many seats you wish reserved at the high school contest at Oregon on March 23rd. Let Dixon be well represented at this time.

—Dr. A. Pratt Evans and family left today for their new home at Little Rock, Arkansas. The rooms they vacate in the Shield's flat will be occupied by Robert H. Rowland and family.

—Dr. E. A. Sickels is in Chicago.

—A. W. Hoffman is in Chicago on business.

—Frank Durfee is here from Franklin Grove.

—Mrs. W. W. Kent is visiting at Grand Debar.

—Miss Allie Teal is cashier at J. R. Carpenters store.

—A. M. Lindauer is out from Chicago on a semi-business trip.

—Mrs. Daniel Knapp is home from a visit with her children in Chicago.

—Robert Adams joined the hunting party which left yesterday for Idaho.

—C. H. Lapham slipped on the icy walk yesterday and sprained his ankle.

—Frank L. Spiller who has been ill for nearly two weeks is now improving.

—The Royal Circle are to hold a social in their hall tomorrow evening.

—Dr. Evans and wife left today for Little Rock, Arkansas, their future home.

—Ed. B. Bigelow is now night clerk at Hotel Bishop. We welcome him as a citizen.

—June 26th the Illinois Democrats will hold their state convention at Springfield.

—S. W. Armour, who has been spending several days in Dixon, left yesterday for Kewanee.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine are expected home tomorrow from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Mrs. M. V. Harshman of Seventh street and Jackson avenue is recovering from a long illness.

—J. L. Frye, plumber, has taken advertising space in THE TELEGRAPH. His announcements will hereafter appear on page four.

—F. J. Bishop of Hotel Bishop went to Chicago this morning. He will be joined there by Chas. Plein and together they will go to Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood, Miss Lulu Buck and Miss Anna Wisman were visitors from Franklin Grove.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. O. B. Anderson, North Dixon, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and are requested to attend prepared to sew.

—Street & Co. of this city purchased yesterday of Chas. Barton on the Judd farm 76 spring pigs which brought the top market price in Chicago. Among these were a number of thoroughbred Chester Whites which averaged about 300 pounds at nine months old.

—Parties are enquiring what has become of the petition for sewerage for Parson's Addition. If the person having same is his possession, will please leave with C. H. Stackpole proper care will be taken of it and signatures secured. Now is the time to sign so that a sufficient number of signatures can be secured before any more permanent road are completed.

—There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding among the people in general concerning the paying of taxes and the penalty of delinquent taxes. It would be well if all would bear in mind the following facts: All personal taxes must be paid before March 10. Delinquent real estate is advertised soon after April 1, and cost of advertising is added 26 cents on each tract and 16 cents on each lot. After the first of May 1 per cent penalty is added; after the first of June 1 per cent more is added. Tax sale will probably be on June 18. As the books are now in the hands of the collectors, the above bits of information are pertinent.

Beck & Sons Move.

Wm. Beck & Son are today moving their tailoring establishment from their old stand down on the south side of First street to C. J. Rosbrook's building, across the street, where they will occupy one of the front offices on the second floor. This will make a nice suit of rooms for their work as they are light and conveniently arranged.

Jacob Smith will open a saloon in the room vacated by Beck & Son.

Mr. A. G. Barnes is a well known Magnetic Healer of Des Moines who has called here to treat a lady who has been a sufferer for years. He has also been treating successfully several of our citizens and at their request he has decided to locate in Dixon. Prof. Barnes treats by the Weltmer method of Magnetic Healing, also by what is known as Suggestive Therapeutics and Electric Massage. Mr. Barnes has had remarkable success curing Female Troubles. This he does without giving local treatments. His methods are entirely unlike Osteopathy or those given by so-called Magnetic Healers roving from place to place. Prof. Barnes will be found at 259 Peoria avenue and will take pleasure in explaining his work to anyone who is interested enough to call. 1031*

An Ordinance.

An ordinance for the licensing of the sale of malt and spirituous liquors. BE IT ORDAINED: by the City Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois,

1st. That the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars per annum is hereby established as a license beginning March 8, 1900, for the sale of either malt or spirituous liquors.

2nd. The city clerk is hereby authorized to issue license for the sale of malt or spirituous liquors within the city of Dixon, to all persons who shall comply with the laws of the state of Illinois, by giving bonds with security to be approved by the city clerk, and whose application shall have been approved by the city council, upon the payment into the treasury the sum of one hundred seventy-five (\$175) dollars for each three months, which sum shall be paid quarterly in advance upon the renewal of such license for each three months, and no license shall be issued for less than three months.

3rd. The council reserves the right to refuse to grant such license to any applicant who, in the opinion of the council, is not a person of good character.

4th. The council reserves the right to refuse such license for the sale of any such liquors in any locality, when, in their opinion, such selling would be injurious or prejudicial to the moral or business interests of such locality.

5th. The council further reserves the right to restrict, by ordinance, at any time the number of such licenses to be issued within said year.

6th. All licenses issued under this ordinance shall be subject to revocation by vote of the city council upon any complaint to them of violation of any city ordinance or law of the State of Illinois.

7th. It is expressly provided, however, that no license shall be granted to any person who shall not pay into the city treasury the whole license fee of one hundred seventy-five (\$175) dollars for the quarter in which such license was issued.

This ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law. Passed March 7, 1900. E. W. SMITH, City Clerk. Approved March 7, 1900. CHARLES H. HUGHES, Mayor.

Mother Goose at the Inquest.

Sing a song of six plunks,
A demijohn of rye,
Four and twenty highballs
Tossed in a gey,
When the guy was opened,
The doctors all exclaim:
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The rye was not to blame!"
—New York Press.



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Opposite the P. O.

DRY LOCO WEED.

I hear it now as I heard it then
Along the sandy reaches,
Within a wandering whisper
Of the crooning, southern beaches—
That lonesome sound along the ground
That runs the island o'er,
A tiny melody to roar,
A promise gone to seed,
The rattle of the loco weed
That grows along the shore.

A fanfare brave the silence gave
Above the treeless spaces,
Like warning signal of the snakes
That coil in driest places,
That lusty sigh beneath the sky—
A cheerful lisp of lures
Of solitudes the hares explore,
Afar from hunter's greed—
The rattle of the loco weed
That grows along the shore.

I love it now as I loved it then,
A sound of winnowing wind,
At work among the drying herbs
That staving cattle find.
A cadence low, the warm stars know,
When day has wandered o'er,
A blithe complaint of sunshine more
Than any hint of need,
The rattle of the loco weed
That grows along the shore.

—Grace Adelaide Luce in "Land of Sunshine."

The Schooner That Turned Squatter.

Captain Rowell, Being Wrecked,
Concluded to Make the Best
of the Situation.

Leaping seas lifted the schooner Raven high on the beach one night when a spring gale churned Lake Michigan. The Raven was owned, navigated and now, in the flower of her sailing days, beached by Captain Ebenezer Rowell. Cape Cod was the place of the captain's nativity, and he had sailed all sorts and conditions of waters, from the Erie canal to the Arctic ocean.

He asserted, however, with a flow of explosive language that was certainly no part of his Puritan inheritance, that he never ran into quite so much "dirt" anywhere else as when there was a norther screaming down this long lake, breaking the water into foam from Skidgalee to Grosse point. Now the ill-mannered lake repaid his tarry epithets by flinging him farther up on the land than any boat ever went before.

Captain Rowell had characteristics that marked him as a man apart. His long mustache drooped and mingled with a short beard well shot with gray, and when he wore his dingy suit and vest he looked very like a middle-aged walrus. The captain had a wooden leg, bound at the bottom with triple bands of brass. One of Farragut's surgeons took charge of the leg of flesh for which this wooden substitute did duty after the battle of Mobile Bay.

The skipper of the Raven also had a pipe that was not without celebrity. It was burned to ebony blackness, and, upon the word of reliable mariners, was declared to emit such penetrating fumes that the Raven could not clear from a Wisconsin port without the fact immediately becoming known in Michigan, if the wind were right.

But now the Raven, her commander, wooden leg, pipe and all, were cast up on the beach. Captain Rowell had been trying to make port and had missed the harbor entrance—a narrow passage between two piers, as easy to sail into as a storm in the neck of a bottle. As his boat went flying in through the breakers the captain raged and beat a tattoo on the deck with his wooden leg, having no gratitude in his heart for the wind and waves that were leading him on soft sand instead of banging the Raven against the rocks that were equally handy. The schooner settled easily on the beach, with the skipper clinging to the taffrail and the two Scandinavians who constituted the crew gripping at the shrouds.

Morning showed the seriousness of the case. The Raven lay at the innermost point of a cozy bight, with a couple of hundred yards of sand between her and the bluffs that rimmed the bay. A little way to the north a long breakwater was thrust into the lake, the visible evidence of harbor work in which government engineers were engaged. One effect of the building of this breakwater had been to arrest certain lake currents and make them deposit great quantities of sand along that part of the shore on which the Raven stranded. In consequence, new land was forming rapidly at that point, and the people of the town were beginning to speculate as to the use to which it should be put.

It was a singularly effectual rush of the water that carried the schooner to this resting place, and Captain Rowell knew very well that to get her back into the water would be expensive and difficult. He was the more disgusted with fate because he had been cast away on the shore of his home port, where neighbors would want to know the why and wherefore of this extraordinary navigation.

One of those who came next day to look at the schooner, so far removed from her ordinary element, was a lawyer acquaintance of the captain. In speaking about the changes that were going on in that part of the coast, he referred to the rapidly with which the land was encroaching on the lake there and gave it as his opinion that there was doubt about the right of owners of property on the bluffs—between which and the lake a railroad right of way intervened—to claim the accretion.

"In fact," said Lawyer Flanders, "I believe that this is government land, and anybody who squats on it will have a fighting chance, at least, to establish title to the whole strip." Whereupon Captain Ebenezer Rowell picked up his Yankee ears and adroitly cross questioned the lawyer until he had a fair notion of the legal conditions affecting this stretch of weed tufted sand, not lovely to look upon, but destined to be very valuable. He announced that night that he intended to

defer preparations for floating the Raven.

The next day he brought Maria, his wife, down from their cottage and, having got the Raven properly braced on an even keel, installed Mrs. Rowell in the cabin. "We'll live here awhile, Mariar," said the captain. And Maria, who had sailed under Ebenezer's orders for 40 years, thought this no time to ask questions, but began to set things in order. The schooner Raven had squatted on unclaimed land.

Now, in the course of time the dwellers on the bluff, inhabitants of stone houses set in terraced lawns, looked down on this marine squatter and were displeased. They paid little attention at first, but the steady issue of smoke from the Raven's cabin stove and the accumulation of Maria's flowerpots savored of permanent occupation. Autumn came, then winter, and the Raven was still on the sands.

The next spring, a year after the schooner went on the beach, certain rich men took steps to formally assert title to the natural increase of land, on a portion of which the Raven lay. Then came lawyers, writs and constables, whom Maria turned over to Ebenezer, and with whom Ebenezer dealt through the medium of his friend, Lawyer Flanders.

In the first court to which the men who owned the land on the bluff took the matter, Ebenezer won. Title was not proved, and the skipper of the Raven, so far as this tribunal was concerned, was confirmed in his right as a claimant of government land. An appeal failed to reverse the judgment, and, although the rich men declared their fixed purpose to carry the case to the highest court in the land, Ebenezer considered the victory won.

Thereupon, under the advice of the farseeing Flanders, he began the most wonderful improvements on his land that ever were seen on that coast or, perhaps, any other. To repay some small annoyances that he had been subjected to, he caused to be erected a staring sign, where every dweller on the heights might read: "Captain Rowell's Shipyard."

I found the captain there one evening walking about his queer domain, pipe alight and puffing like a tug. Half a dozen cottages of remarkable architecture had sprung up about the Raven.

"Snug anchorage," said the captain, with a comprehensive wave of his pipe in the direction of these new possessions. "Mariar and I are landlubbers now. Yes, we've squatted on government land an' callate to live here. Mr. Bingham, up on the hill yonder, an' some of the other shore folks got after me in the courts, but I beat them. Tried to bother me with the charge o' puttin up shanties within the fire limits an' sent a lubber down here one day to pull my houses down. You see, every house in this here shipyard is a boat, built boat shaped an' registered at the custom house."

The captain had, in truth, built as he said. The architecture did not appeal to one's sense of beauty, whether the structures were considered as houses or boats, but any one of them, properly bottomed, might be set afloat and made to serve as a scow or a tow barge. By way of tenants the captain had a few of his sailor friends, a fisherman and a laborer who liked the situation because it was near the railroad yards where he worked. The shipyard was paying expenses.

"Yes," Captain Rowell went on, "the Raven has done pretty well for me. 'Bout the best cruise I ever made was the one that ended with this here wreck. It's made me a rich man. But I was tellin you 'bout that attack on my deck. They sent the fire marshal, an' he says, says he, 'Them shanties is in the fire limits, an' I'm ordered to pull them down.' Then I gets out on the forward deck o' the Raven, an' I says, says I, 'quite like as though I was whoopin in a blow outside the point; 'Ship ahoy, there! Every one o' them shanties is a boat an' registered in the Yewnited States custom house. Any man that tears down one o' my boats is a pirate, an' Uncle Sam 'ud rather hang a pirate than eat pie!'

"That fire marshal looked at my shipyard careful-like then an' kinder opened his eyes. He went round behind one o' those craft, an' when he seed her name an' port o' hull painted there, plain as on any steamboat in the harbor, that settled him. He went back to the lawyers, an' they've been figgerin ever since on how to make this here fleet put to sea. I'll keep 'em figgerin," added Ebenezer confidently, "until my title to all this new land's as solid as Spectacle reef."

Conceive a double row of buildings which upon front view appeared to be canalboats, gabled windowed and clap-boarded, with a little picketed inclosure behind each one, and you have the shipyard in mind. At the end of the street, nearest the water, lay the Raven, dismantled with respect to rigging, propped with timbers and kept immaculately painted and scrubbed, as a flagship should be. Thus the fleet lay, a squadron to be depended on in any kind of weather.

To the shipyard came sightseers, small boys and even the Salvation Army. Ebenezer Rowell was a friend of religion, although his language at times might give rise to a contrary opinion, and he welcomed the Salvation soldiers to the beach. He even performed on an accordion one night in honor of the open air gospel meeting and was assured that the Army band could do no better.

The excellent impression thus made was almost effaced by the captain's conduct on another occasion. Six men in tall hats came down to the beach one night, followed by a lot of lake front loungers, and began to sing gospel hymns. The captain was gratified. He never quite approved of the Salvation Army costume, and here, it seemed, was a delegation of soberly clad ministers come to preach without any

sound of brass and tinkling cymbals.

One of the clerical looking men began to address the crowd. In the beginning his language was not unlike that of the average street preacher, but he imparted gradually and in small installments the information that this was a missionary party from Utah sent out to teach the doctrines of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

"Mormons!" snorted Ebenezer, and into the crowd he stumped with a peremptory order for the meeting to disperse and the missionaries to climb the hill. Expostulation only moved the captain to boiling wrath, and he volleys and thundered such dreadful language that the six tall hats moved off, leaving Ebenezer in possession of the field, but with a shattered reputation for plety.

When small boys offended on his premises, the captain would roar: "Hi, there; go ashore, you little powder monkeys! I'll take you all out to sea an' maroon you!" This would be followed by wild scampering across the sands, for the boys were divided in opinion as to whether marooning meant boiling in oil or hanging at the yardarm.

For six years Ebenezer and Maria lived in the shipyard, drew rent and paid lawyers. The lake currents kept adding to their sandy domain, and as the beach widened displeasure grew in the fine houses on the hill. The expanding acres to which the skipper of the Raven laid claim gave rise to visions suggested by possible uses to which the land might be put when the mariner saw fit to sell. If his title ever arrived at a state of perfection that warranted anybody to buy.

The shipyard was bad enough, but a factory, a thing of smoke and small chimneys, would be worse. So the hill folk managed to keep a lawsuit imminent above the captain's head that he might not become too well established in his belief that he was lord of the shore.

In the extreme of their disgust at came to the enemies of the captain from an unexpected source. The town upon whose hospitable front the Raven had become a squatter decided to establish a system of parks.

It was agreed with entire unanimity that all the water frontage possible ought to be secured for this purpose, a proposition that directed instant attention to Captain Ebenezer Rowell's contested territory. All the machinery of lawyers, courts, writs and bailiffs was once more set in motion, and Ebenezer and Maria had to form a new line of battle.

Indeed they had come upon evil days, for the discerning lawyer who had been their chief defense in the earlier years of their occupation was dead, and they had to trust the fortunes of the shipyard to strangers. The aggressive city hustled Ebenezer from one court to another, summoned him, examined him, made him depose, affirm, deny, give bond and generally feel the pangs of litigation until he declared himself "worried outen his vittles."

He smoked three times his normal allowance of tobacco and told Maria that he was sorely tempted to put to sea again. A little later he gave proof that this was an idea that had some grip on him, for he set men to work calking the Raven's gaping seams and getting the schooner into something like sailing shape again.

One evening Captain Rowell returned and found the shipyard in a tumult. A case had just gone against him in one of the courts, the judge having declared that title to the land was vested in the city, and the municipal officers lost no time in following up this victory. Policemen descended, and the sheriff came, and with them sundry stout fellows having in charge teams, timbers, crowbars and other tools sufficient to make Maria tremble.

She bewailed the absence of Ebenezer, but came part down the steps that led up the Raven's side and gave an imitation of the captain in a bad temper. The sheriff said such language was shocking, but she refused to listen to the writ. Before Ebenezer appeared to defend the premises from invasion one of the structures that the sailor called a boat when he talked to constable and a house when he conversed with a tenant had been hoisted from its anchorage and placed on skids.

One without occupants had been selected by way of a beginning, and the Bird of Freedom, as letters denote the highest style of the sign painter's art announced the clumsy affair, was well on her way toward the street at the foot of the bluff when Ebenezer came snorting upon the scene. He did not stop to parley with the sheriff, but dived into the cabin of the Raven and presently emerged on deck with a rifle in his hands.

It was a weapon that had been purchased in the early stages of the fight for possession of the lake front, but by a singular oversight Ebenezer had neglected to provide himself with ammunition. However, nobody stops to inquire with any particularity into the condition of a gun when that gun is in the hands of a man whose hostility is undoubted, and the whole attacking force stampeded at the sight of the Winchester.

Nearly all night the captain kept watch, rifle in hand, but when Maria questioned the efficiency of a gun that wanted cartridges he concluded to go to bed and risk the further kidnapping of his scows.

It was shortly after this incident that I saw the captain again. The shipyard showed almost as many signs of disorder as though it were really a place where boats were built. The Bird of Freedom, the Albatross (all the captain's scowhouses were given the names of birds) and the rest were either in ruins or in process of being plucked. The Raven showed unmistakable signs of an impending voyage.

She had been shored up, painted and rid of all the accumulation of steps, platforms and flowerpots that made

her look like something that belonged neither on land nor sea. The captain was rather melancholy, but energetic in respect to ship chandlery and repairs.

"Yes," he said, "I'm goin sailin once more; compromised with the city." This he said as cheerfully as a man might announce the date of his own hanging. "Compromised," he went on: "that's what they call it. I gives me the city the land, an' the city gives me the rally o' these here craft. No, I ain't as rich as I used to think I was when I stuck on a hundred thousand every time a storm heaved up a fresh lot o' sand, which happened pretty reg'lar."

"Fact is, if the gov'ment keeps expectin that pier into the lake an' puttin the callations o' nature in p'nt of currents, sand'll keep p'lin up until this lake's plum cut in two. I'm sick o' this billin, rolsterin, bargin body o' water. I'm goin to sail the Raven down the lakes to the St. Lawrence, take her out to sea an' go back to Cape Cod, where Mariar an' I callate to spend the rest o' our days."

It was a laborious undertaking to get the Raven into the water again. She had lain on shore so long that she had to be, in a large measure, rebuilt before she was fit to sail, but finally the captain pronounced her as good as new and fine enough to exhibit to those keen critics of things nautical, the inhabitants of Cape Cod.

So I went down one night to see him and Maria set out on their long voyage. There was a flattening of noses against the window panes in the houses on the hill, whose satisfied owners saw the trim lines of the schooner slant across the darkening waters. The captain was at the wheel, and as he sailed away into the gloom I could get glimpses of his cheerful pipe, glowing like a binnacle lamp and pointing as nearly as might be in the direction of Cape Cod.

—New York Evening Post.

How Oleomargarine Is Made.

Margarine was first prepared by M. Mege Mouriés. In this process 1,000 kilograms of ground fat from freshly slaughtered cattle is mixed with 300 kilograms of water, one kilogram of potassium carbonate and two sheep's or pigs' stomachs cut into pieces and heated at 45 degrees C. by steam for two hours. The fat rises and, after being skimmed, is run off and heated at from 30 to 40 degrees C., with 2 per cent of salt, the clear fat being then poured off from the sediment and cooled at from 20 to 25 degrees C.

The granular solid product is cut into pieces, packed into linen and exposed to hydraulic pressure at about 25 degrees C., with the production of a solid cake of stearin and a liquid oleomargarine, which is passed through cylinders and washed by a shower of water. Of the melted oleomargarine 50 kilograms is mixed with 25 liters of cows' milk and 25 kilograms of water in which has been macerated 100 grains of finely ground mammary gland of the cow. Annotto is added and the whole churned for about two hours and the product kneaded and washed.

In the method employed in the United States, Austria and some parts of Germany peasin is not added, the original finely ground fat being subjected to a temperature below 50 degrees C. for some time. The oleomargarine is mixed with some milk and a small quantity of bicarbonate of soda and annotto and is churned. After about 15 minutes it is cooled in ice and then kneaded to eliminate the water, then returned with more sour milk and is ready for sale.

Knew What She Wanted.

There was a tall and haughty young woman in a provision store this morning, a pretty girl, who wore a smart tailor gown and an air of great importance.

"Have you a nice roundhouse steak?" she asked the butcher sweetly, when he came forward to wait upon her.

The man's face assumed a beefy hue itself, and he looked well high apologetic as he replied, "No, miss, I haven't a round steak."

"Then send me a porterloin. About seven pounds will be enough, I should think."

"Porterloin is the best cut, miss; suppose you take that?" suggested the clerk, his face growing still redder.

"Kindly send me what I ordered," said the young woman with great dignity. "My mother-in-law is entirely conversant with the cuts of beef, and I'm quite sure that's the name she told me, and send ten pounds of rice with it."

Then she walked out of the shop with the pleased smile on her face of one who has found housekeeping the merest child's play, while the spectators murmured "Bride!" to each other under their breath.—Baltimore News.

One Thing That Won't Stop.

Maria Mitchell, who has been called the "Mother of the Stars," when professor of astronomy and director of the observatory at Vassar was an inspiring teacher, and, in spite of her brusque manner and severity, was adored by her pupils. Every spring just before the commencement she gave a "dome party" to the girls. Small tables were placed around the large telescope in the observatory, and roses from Miss Mitchell's own garden brightened the atmosphere. Nonsense poems were a feature of these breakfasts, and the astronomer was proud of her skill in writing them. She was not without a keen sense of fun. In spite of her constant and absorbing duties, as was shown by her dryly consoling observation to an awestricken student whom she was leaving one day in charge of the instruments of the observatory. Looking back at the worried face of the girl, Miss Mitchell said:

"And, remember, if the chronometer stops, the universe won't stop."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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BUILT BY CHILDREN.

A Church That Was Paid For and Is Officered by Little Folks.

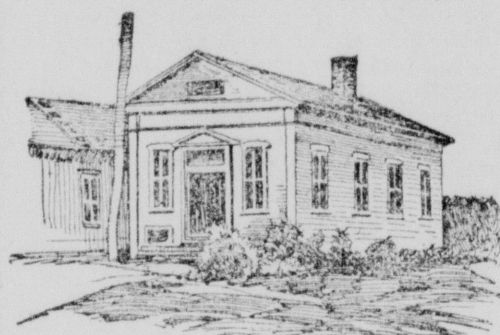
For a town to exist 50 years and yet have only one church organization which possesses its own building is strange enough, but when that building has been built entirely through the efforts of children and by money which they furnished and solicited it becomes stranger still.

Just such an unusual condition of affairs exists today, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in Schofield, a Wisconsin town which will soon celebrate its semicentennial. The church belongs to the Christian Scientists, and the story of its erection is a most interesting one.

In 1836 Miss Mary E. Graves, a resident of Schofield, organized in her own home a Sunday school composed of 18 boys and girls of the village, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years.

For about two years and a half the school was conducted under the fostering care of Miss Graves, and in the latter part of 1838 its finances were in such a healthy condition that its members decided to build a church edifice. The surplus in the treasury amounted to exactly \$9, all of which had been accumulated through weekly collections averaging from 1 cent to 10 cents from each of the children.

With this sum in hand the youthful members of the Sunday school appointed



THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH.

ed a building committee from their own number and proceeded to carry out their resolution to build a house of worship.

In a few days some well wisher of the children donated a site for the church building. A little later an unknown admirer sent a check for \$10, and on the heels of this contribution came \$25 in cash from another source. The head of a large lumber concern in Schofield offered all of the building material required at nominal cost.

Just recently the church was completed and dedicated. It is a cozy structure, 20 by 40 feet, finished inside in hard wood and having a floor and pews of the same material. Its furnishings include a handsome reading desk and apparatus for heating and lighting. The seating capacity is 100.

On the day of the dedication Treasurer Alfred Glasson, 14 years of age, announced with an air of dignified satisfaction that every obligation of the building committee had been paid and that there was a surplus of \$2.27 in the treasury.

The church organization is thoroughly democratic, the children electing their own officers and managing the business affairs of the organization in all its details.

With the exception of Miss Graves, the first reader, the church officers are filled by children.

Odd Ways of Trading Mice.

During these winter days the wild creatures of the woods and fields and watery places of Florida enjoy sunshine and balmy weather, and there are many queer animals among them, some of which are not found in the north. One of the most curious of these native inhabitants of the "flower land" is the "trading mouse." This little creature derives its name from its peculiar habit of carrying things away and always leaving something in exchange. It inhabits houses and the woods, and there is nothing that it can handle which it will not try to carry off. If it succeeds, it will leave what it evidently thinks is a fair equivalent. Frequently a trading mouse will carry away a quantity of beans, for instance, and will leave a pile of weed seeds that it has gathered in the meadow. The object of the mouse seems to be to put something in place of the stolen articles in order that the latter may not be missed. It has been known to steal jewelry and to leave small bits of wood or weed stalks where the jewelry had been. The trading mice are similar in appearance to our common mice and, like them, prefer to travel about in darkness.

Who Is to Blame?

"I'm in the saddest sorrow," said the pocket-knife of John.

"Because, you see, I feel to blame for things that I have done."

At school on Monday morning last I made my own later.

While with my point he slowly scratched his name upon his slate.

On Tuesday afternoon he stopped to play awhile with me.

By cutting down his name again upon a cherry tree.

On Wednesday—oh, what can I say to tell how shocked I am?

He used my blade to open wide a jar of currant jam.

On Thursday I was used to do the saddest deed of all;

I cut a lock of curly hair from Nelly's pretty coil.

On Friday I was digging through the side of Willie's drum.

When suddenly my blade was snapped and cut my master's thumb.

On Saturday (that is today) my blades are safely shut.

And John has got a handker round the place that I have cut.

And so, you see, I'm sorry for the mischief I have done.

But tell me, please, am I as much to blame as Master John?

—John Lea in Cassell's Little Folks.

Wanted to See Him.

"If you eat any more of that pudding, Tommie, you will see the boggy man tonight."

Tommie (after a moment's thought)—Well, give me some more. I might as well settle my mind about the truth of the story once for all.

Bank r outs a robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It's the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 13 months from Rectal Prolapsa, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all kinds of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort in This Experience.

Don't give up. Discouragement has lost many a life. Fight it out. Try every means. Failure in one case does not mean success is an impossibility. Everybody makes mistakes. Experience is the modern instructor. Profit by the experience of others. It may save your life.

Mr. C. C. Atkins, Foreman of the News Department of the Sterling Gazette, Sterling, Illinois, says: "Our brief but satisfactory experience with Doan's Kidney Pills convinces us of the merits of that remedy. The experience was satisfactory because it was brief, and it was convincing because it did not take months or even weeks to accomplish the cure of a somewhat obstinate case of kidney trouble. At the time my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills a member of my family was using a local physician's prescription, but obtaining unsatisfactory results, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store, and after using one box we had no further use for this prescription and continued the use of the pills until the results were so decided and definite that we stopped the use of the preparation."

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HOW TO BECOME RICH

FOR A START ALL YOU NEED DO IS FIND A DEAD MOUSE.

Then, According to the Wise Hindoo Merchant Who Told This Fairy Story, the Road to Competence is Smooth and Easy of Travel.

Once upon a time several rich Hindoo merchants were willing away the time talking over their affairs. All except one were of the opinion that in business no one could gather wealth who had not a solid capital to begin with. Then he who held differently and who was the richest of them all spoke up and said:

"Of a truth it is very easy to acquire a great fortune when one has but to add treasure upon treasure. As for me, I earned my riches without so much as a goat to begin upon. Listen, and I will tell you my story."

"My father died before I was born. He had been very rich, but my mother was only a poor widow, without support or protection. All the wealth that her husband had left her was taken from her by greedy relatives, and as she even feared for her life she sought refuge at the home of a friend of my dead father."

"There it was that I was brought into this world. My dear mother, of whom later I became the sole support, was then obliged to gain her livelihood as best she could. She had to work very hard for very small wages. Notwithstanding she managed to save enough from her scanty earnings to pay for a master who taught me to write and to figure."

"On the day when I completed these humble studies my mother called me to her and said: 'As your father was a merchant before you, so also should you be a merchant. There is in our town a rich banker who is called Wisakshila. This generous man makes a practice of lending capital to the sons of merchants who have lost their own means. Go and pray him to open his purse unto you as he has done unto others.'

"No sooner said than done. But when I entered the private office of the banker he was in very bad humor. I found him scolding roundly a young man, the son of a merchant, who stood before him with bowed head:

"Do you see that dead mouse on the floor there? he exclaimed angrily to him. 'There is a piece of merchandise out of which a smart man might make a fortune. As for you, good for nothing, I have already lent you an ample sum. Not only have you failed to add to your capital, but by your folly you have squandered it all.' At these words I advanced toward the banker and spoke:

"Allow me," said I, "to borrow from you the piece of merchandise of which you speak." So saying I picked up the mouse and went my way. Notwithstanding his anger the good man was so struck with my simplicity that he could not restrain a smile.

"In the street I came across a grocer standing in the doorway of his shop stroking a beautiful cat. I offered him my mouse. He accepted it and in exchange gave me a few handfuls of peas. I carried them home, roasted them and made my way to the outskirts of the town, taking care to bring with me a water jar filled to the brim with fresh, cold water. Arriving at a crossroad, I seated myself in the shade of a great tree. I was scarcely settled when along came a party of woodcutters, their shoulders bent beneath their loads and their faces tanned by the sun. I arose and, bowing humbly before them, set forth my peas and refreshing drink. As a reward each made me a present of two bundles of fagots, which I carried to the market. I sold them, and with the money made in this way I bought some more peas, a larger quantity this time, and I repeated my course of the previous day. Soon I was able to set aside the greater part of my fagots, and, notwithstanding my selling the remainder, I quickly earned so much money that at last I could buy up all the stock of the woodcutters. I continued selling some and saving some until I had collected a considerable quantity."

"The rainy season was approaching, and in due course the rain fell in torrents, and dark clouds obscured the sky. As for several weeks it did not cease raining, the roads leading to the woods were soon quite impassable. The weather, too, was very cold, and soon there was a great scarcity of firewood, which in consequence rose in price. This was the time to sell my stock. I made a neat profit. I rented a stall at the market and stored it with different kinds of merchandise. By prudence and forethought I succeeded in my enterprise. My trade extended from day to day, so that after awhile I was able to retire with a competence, respected by all my fellow citizens."

"Then I ordered from a skilled goldsmith a golden mouse, which I sent to Wisakshila, the banker from whom I had borrowed my first capital. The good man, perceiving that notwithstanding my youth I was well versed in business affairs and that I had turned to good account something which even he had reckoned at little value, gave me his daughter in marriage."

"This, then, is the history of my fortune, which proves that money is not always essential to amass wealth in business."—Washington Post.

For Art's Sake.

"Doesn't it make you weary to have your partner blowing a mouthful of cracker crumbs in your ear every day?" asked the idler.

"It is a bit annoying," said the funny comedian of the burlesque troupe, "but one must endure these inconveniences for the sake of art."—Indianapolis Press.

A BEAR FOR A ROOMMATE.

Funny Story About a Russian Beast Who Slept in a Bed.

Livonia is a part of our globe where fondness for pets coexists with love of sport. A Russian subject from that province tells me of the strange consideration evoked by one of her neighbors for the feelings of a bear. The animal had an odd fancy for sleeping indoors and in a bed. To humor him, a room in a tower was always left open for the animal. Some nights he came and availed himself of the hospitality, but often he staid out in the woods. If he arrived at his tower and mounted the long flight of steps which led from outside to his own door and found that anything prevented his entrance, the bear made a horrible noise, growling and bawling the woodwork. In Livonia, during the brief northern summer, the local magnates visit each other without prior arrangement, and they arrive prepared to stop the night. It not infrequently occurs that many carriages converge at the same time on one country house, with the result that as many as 40 beds may be required. A large number of visitors arrived one night at the house where the bear had his room. The last corner was a timid youth, a cousin of the house. The host met him, radiant:

"What a pleasure, Ivan! You'll find half the relations here. But, alas, you'll not have a good room. Every other corner is full. There's only the tower left. As you know, the bear comes there. But never mind! He does not put in an appearance every night." The young man would fain have gone farther, but the nearest country house was ten miles off, his horse tired, and the hospitable relations very pressing in their invitation to him to remain. He was greatly afraid of the bear, but still more afraid of offending host, hostess and all the other cousins and neighbors. He decided to stay, and at last retired to rest in a large, square room, with two beds in it. He inquired if he might not bar out the bear (the door had but a latch), but he was told that no fastenings might be used; the bear was too noisy if shut out. He "would not let a soul in the place have a wink of sleep." Besides, "he wasn't coming very likely." And, further, "there wasn't any means of altogether fastening the door." "It was left on the latch on purpose." The last words of a rather sleepy cousin to the newcomer were, "Better take the bed in the far corner, Ivan!"

The guest can hardly be said to have slept there. The terror of bruin kept him awake at first and then bruin himself, for in the small hours a shambling step and a sound of claws on the steps and bludgeoned froze the blood in the unhappy youth's veins. The noise came nearer. There was a fumbling at the latch. With great growling and grumbling, bruin entered and put himself to bed in the couch near the door. There the beast grumbled, grunted and seemed to snuff. That snuffing alarmed the other occupant of the room most of all, for he thought it meant that the bear scented him and might resent his presence. The wretch dared scarcely breathe. Dawn was breaking, but that was only another danger. The bear might see him. Bruin, a great, curled lump above the blankets, became in due time visible to his fellow lodger. Then the bear snored! There was comfort in that sound. But soon he rolled about and growled and groaned discontentedly. The heart of the watcher beat painfully loud. He dared not rise. He had not nerve enough to pass the sleeping animal and rush down the steps. Terror paralyzed the youth, and prudence whispered that inactivity can be sometimes mastery.

The slow hours dragged on. All the company had assembled down stairs at breakfast, but bruin still slept, and the timid cousin watched him with eyes that burned and throbbled. At last the host said: "Where's Ivan? Where's the bear too?" And a messenger was dispatched to the tower, there to find a pallid guest and his uninvited companion. The messenger routed out the bear, who had been kept as a pet when a cub and who was really only half a wild beast, and helped the nerve shattered youth to dress and join the breakfast party.—London News.

Her Ambition.

After the youthful but powerful intellects of the observation class in a West Philadelphia school had devoted 15 minutes the other day to making known the results of their thoughts upon nature and surrounding objects the teacher diverted their minds by asking each of the dozen youngsters what they meant to be when they grew up.

One precocious girl of 7, looking up at the strong, but not overly comely, face of the teacher, whispered timidly, "If I're pretty when I gets big, I am going to be an actress, but if I grows ugly I'll be a schoolteacher."—Philadelphia Record.

A Healthy Locality.

To all appearance Ardnamurchan, on the west coast of Scotland, is a great place for longevity. Whether it is because of the soft and salubrious climate or the remoteness of the place from the centers and the sins of population or something indigenous to the Ardnamurchan nature it would be rash to say, but certain it is that an Ardnamurchanite seems to have a good chance of becoming a patriarch. Within 30 years many of the inhabitants have been cut off at varying ripe ages between 100 and 112.—Scottish American.

His Distinction.

"Yes, sir," said Broncho Bob, "when I was east I was a regular literary lion. I got in with some people who are interested in dialect."

"But you can't write dialect."

"No, I can't write it. But I kin talk it great."—Washington Star.

Thought He Was a Page.

When the Marquis of Ripon in an amiable way wandered about the Massachusetts statehouse one afternoon in the spring of 1871, he sat down beside a young man who was occupying a corner of one of the leather sofas. The young man had a bright face, with a quizzical look to his mouth, and now and then a twinkle came to his eye as he talked. The marquis talked a little condescendingly to the young man at first and in a moment betrayed the fact that he thought his companion was a page.

"But I am a senator," said the young man, smiling.

"What?" said the nobleman in astonishment, looking at the smooth face of the young man.

"I am a senator, elected from a district in the city of Boston," was the reply again.

"Were you born in the city, too?" said the marquis.

"No."

"Where, then?"

"In the island next to yours," with a sharp look and a laugh in his eye. The marquis laughed heartily, too, and he made mental note of the name and face of young Patrick A. Collins. When the two met in England in the summer of 1887, Mr. Collins had a warm welcome from the man who had taken him for a page in the state senate 16 years before. When General Collins was United States consul general at London, the acquaintance was renewed and the incident of years before laughed over.—Saturday Evening Post.

Queer Scene at a French Fire.

"I happened to see the start of a fire in Paris," said F. D. Higbee. "It was a rather ugly blaze in a three story building. I thought the department would never get there and stood jumping up and down and cursing the French fire fighters for their slowness. Presently, however, my anxious gaze was rewarded by the sight of a small platoon of gendarmes clearing the street as if they were preparing for a big procession. Then along came the fire company and drew up in line in front of the building. The engine and a hose cart came lumbering along behind, and then there was a pause, the entire company standing at attention. In a few minutes the 'real thing,' in the shape of the captain of the company, appeared. He had on white gloves and a fierce uniform. The whole company saluted solemnly and then 'advanced' upon the fire! Not a hand had been raised to make a hose coupling or to do anything else until that august captain, with those lovely white gloves, had arrived and been properly saluted."

"But what," said I, "was happening to the building during the time of this pleasing ceremony?"

"Oh, it burned down. But the fire department made a noble showing," concluded Mr. Higbee. "It was a most successful operation, as the doctors say, but the patient died."—Buffalo News.

Enough to Madden Him.

Lunatic (in dreary monotone)—I cannot put it on over my head; I cannot put it in my pocket; I cannot wear it on my feet. It will not stand on the shelf, and there is no loop to hang it up by. It cannot be a lampshade, a horsecloth or a chest protector. It does not look like a bag; it is not a smoking cap. It cannot be a cover for a man; it is not an Ar—r—r—r—r!

Visitor (in asylum)—This is indeed a sad case.

Keeper—Yes, sir; one of the saddest that ever came under my observation. This young man was but a little while ago possessed of an unusually brilliant intellect, and a mind of truly remarkable depth and grasp. He delved deep in science and solved abstruse problems in astronomy with ease. Psychology was to him little more than recreation and metaphysics a mere pastime. But a young lady gave him a birthday present of her own making, and in trying to determine the name and use of it he was reduced to his present pitiable condition.—Collier's Weekly.

Moral Influence Recognized.

"I suppose there are several lines to the east?" he queried at a railroad ticket office in Chicago the other day.

"Well, yes," reluctantly replied the agent, "but if you want the shortest and quickest line—"

"That makes no difference to me," interrupted the caller. "I want a line controlled by moral influences. Is the president of your road a religious man?"

"I can't say as to that, but I know that two of our switchmen and three firemen lately joined the Salvation Army and that our board of directors discourages poker and beer."

"That's moral influence," said the traveler as he brightened up, "and you may give me a ticket to New York."—Washington Post.

Dear Little Mary Jones.

At the great exposition in Omaha it was the custom for the people to register or sign their names in the different state buildings. People who registered were asked to give their occupations, so that the book read like this: "John Smith, farmer." "Thomas Brown, carpenter," and so on.

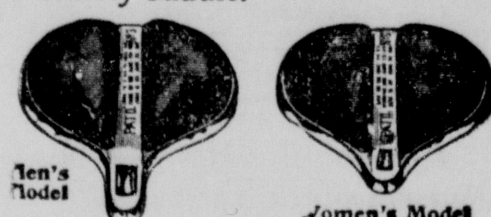
A little golden haired girl asked that she might register. She was told to write her name and occupation, and this is what she wrote: "Mary Jones; I help mamma."—Kansas City Journal.

Easily Accounted For.

A Kansas writer, after contemplating the statistics which show there are fewer marriages in January than any other month in the year, hunts far for a psychological reason to bring to bear. It is not a problem for psychology, but for plain common sense. The fact is that after spending all their ready cash for Christmas presents the youth of the land have no money to spend for weddings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
No. 13... 3:28 am... A	No. 13... 10:15 am... C
No. 15... 4:50 am... A	No. 15... 12:20 pm... C
No. 16... 6:30 am... A	No. 16... 3:47 pm... C
No. 2... 7:04 am... A	No. 17... 7:10 pm... C
No. 10... 7:22 am... C	No. 11... 8:20 pm... A
No. 12... 11:13 am... C	No. 1... 8:50 pm... A
No. 14... 3:48 pm... C	No. 3... 1:05 pm... A
No. 18... 5:15 pm... D	No. 120... 4:00 am... A
No. 4... 6:02 pm... A	No. 120... 9:15 am... A
Freight... 8:40 pm... A	

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Thru. Ps. 10:15 a. m.	Freeport P. 11:33 a. m.
Decatur Ps. 4:55 p. m.	Thru. Ps. 4:28 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed at 9:10 a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair tonight. Friday partly cloudy with rising temperature.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing March 4.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	38	20	.02
Monday	21	16	.41
Tuesday	34	20	.83
Wednesday	36	11	—
Thursday	—	19	—
Friday	—	—	—
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—A. Dornan was a visitor from Polo.
—W. C. Smith was down from Franklin Grove.
—Henry J. Smith went to Chicago this morning.
—Mystic Workers of the World meet tonight.
—Leslie Sherratt has gone to Western Iowa on a visit.
—F. J. Bishop has gone to Mt. Clemens, Michigan.
—S. R. Franklin visited Clinton, Iowa, yesterday.
—Henry Leydig drove to Franklin Grove this morning.
—Charles Plein started today for Mt. Clemens, Michigan.
—Horace Dysart was down from Franklin Grove last evening.
—A. Stracke, a visitor with A. W. Hoffman, went to Chicago today.
—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson of East Third street is ill.

—Robert Drynan is in town today from Gap Grove. He has been a sufferer from rheumatism all winter.
—The fire department of Sterling has a new truck which was given a thorough test yesterday afternoon.
—Mr. Carter returned to Indiana this morning after a visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Theron Cummins.
—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schorr will leave in a few days for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, to be absent several weeks.
—George Broughton of Broadhead, Wisconsin, has returned to Dixon to assist Prof. Coppins at Steinmann's Institute.

—Remember the sale of cake and home made bread at the Bunnell drug store Saturday afternoon by the Candelighers.
—There is happiness in the E. R. Kent household today. A ten pound daughter arrived last night and mother and child are doing nicely.
—Next Sunday afternoon Rev. J. D. Leek will preach a sermon to young men in the Sugar Grove church. Everybody is cordially invited.

—H. W. Remmers of South Dixon is moving his household goods and family into their new home, the Barton Page residence on Fellows street.
—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will be held in the basement of the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillis of Clinton were both seriously burned by the explosion of a lamp by the light of which they were reading Tuesday evening.
—Chief Bugler Miles McCune has resigned from the Dixon Regulation Drum and Bugle Corps and his place has been filled by Sam Cushing, who was elected last night.

—Jerome McKenney has just completed a nice job of frescoing in Mrs. Hill's saloon near the bridge on Galena avenue. The work is done in dark red and aluminum and is a credit to the artist.
—J. L. Wolf, who travels for a Chicago cigar house, is in the city today and says he is wearing borrowed overcoats. His coat was stolen on his way out from Chicago while he was visiting the smoker.

—T. E. Ravenscroft, bookkeeper at Godfrey's moves today to Monroe avenue and Prof. Miller, principal of the red brick school, will move into the Williamson house on West Third street vacated by Mr. Ravenscroft.
—Thos. Fehan of Rock Falls yesterday fell from a platform in the cupola of the Novelty foundry in Sterling, where he was at work, a distance of fifteen feet to the ground, breaking some of the small bones in his left ankle.

—Mrs. Sarah R. Briner of Reading, Pennsylvania, with a renewal of her subscription to THE TELEGRAPH, reminds us that she has taken the paper for twenty-nine years, and pleasantly and appreciatively adds, "I feel as if I could not get along without it."
—Monday evening at Janesville, Wisconsin, a rich young man who was attending school there gave a farewell dancing party and nothing was lacking but the ladies to dance with. There were fifty boys and seven girls present. It had been reported that the party was likely to be a little bit queer. The guests were royally entertained.
—A recent copy of the Marion (Ind.) Daily Chronicle has reached our table. The first page is graced with a large half tone engraving of the elegant new building of the Marion Normal College. This is the school under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, formerly of Dixon. It is a fine three story brick in classic style on a high basement of cut stone, and presents an imposing appearance.

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Ham. Ham. Ham. The Southern Orator.	Dixon Opera House, House, Thursday Night.
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